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THE SHOOTING CASE.

Meeting Called to Investigate the Trouble Near Pittsburg.

SAY STRIKERS ARE INTIMIDATED.

Secretary Warner Says That Men Are Encouraged to Attack Those Who Remain Idle — Arrested Strikers Released.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—The shooting affair among the Italian miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company was made the occasion of a call for a general meeting of organized labor this evening at Knights of Labor hall. The call is as follows:

"To the representatives of trades unions of Alleghany county:

"Armed assassins in the employ of the corporations are intimidating and shooting down our brothers, who are struggling for living wages. We feel that appeals to the courts would be useless, for reasons known to all of us. In order, then, to get your advice and assistance at this trying time we are earnestly requesting you in the name of American manhood and our children's future liberty to meet in conference with us on Tuesday evening, Aug. 24, at Knights of Labor hall, 66 Third avenue, Pittsburg, at 8 p. m."

The call is signed by P. Dolan, president, and William Warner, secretary of the Mine Workers' union. It is indorsed by Paul St. Peter, secretary of the Window Glass Workers' union; M. P. Carrick, general president Brotherhood Painters and Decorators; W. J. Smith, president American Flint Glass Workers; M. M. Garland, president Amalgamated Association Iron and Steel Workers, and J. D. McFarlane, L. M. W., K. of L.

"The shooting at Oak Hill," said Secretary Warner, "shows beyond a doubt that what I said to Judge Stowe at the injunction hearings is true. The intimidation is all practiced by the other side. Men are encouraged to go and attack those who will not work."

President Patrick Dolan of the miners' organization had a narrow escape from death, and John McLuckie, the camp commissary, was badly hurt by being struck by a train. The two men were hurrying along the Panhandle tracks to catch a train at Sturgeon station. They did not notice the train they were to take was not on the usual track, and it came up behind them. McLuckie was struck on the right side and fell. He was stunned, and Dolan was shoved aside. He called to McLuckie to lie still, for if he had moved a couple of inches he would have been crushed.

The 18 strikers who were arrested at Camp Injunction, at the Bunola mines, for disorderly conduct and sent to jail for ten days have been released. All returned to the camp.

News of the Strikers.

New York, Aug. 24.—Leader Max Pine of the Knee Pants Makers' union says that the contractors are showing a disposition to break their agreements with the workers and cut down the scale of wages recently settled upon, and it is likely that another strike will be ordered in the next two weeks. The striking cigarette makers will post picket squads in the vicinity of the small east side factories, the employees of which are now out.

The Arrest of Senorita Cisneros.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—The official explanation offered of the arrest of Senorita Cisneros on the isle of Pines is that by a ruse she had induced Colonel Beiriz, commander of the island to come to her house, where she had two men concealed ready to murder him. The official dispatch says also that the examination of the prisoner is proceeding and that meanwhile she is being treated with all consideration.

Bank Will Provide Indemnity.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—It is understood that the Imperial Ottoman bank has notified the embassadors of the powers of its willingness to provide the entire amount of indemnity agreed upon between Greece and Turkey if the control of the Greek finances is assured as security. Seven of the principal Armenian anarchists have been implicated in the recent revolutionary propaganda.

Two Killed In a Duel.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 24.—It is reported here that George Steel, former sheriff, and Sam Young, deputy sheriff of Leslie county, were both killed in a combat at Hyden. Both men fought with desperation, and both fell dead at the fifth shot. Both were prominent. Steel was a Democratic leader and Young a Republican leader, and they quarreled over politics.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

Cairo, Ills., Aug. 24.—Three men were instantly killed and eight injured by the explosion of a boiler at the brickyard of W. R. Halliday. The dead are: Riley Bradley, engineer; Gideon Ricks and Henry Schiller. All those killed and injured were negroes except Schiller. None of the injured will die. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Death of a Prominent Agriculturist.

Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 24.—Frank M. Bartholomew, aged 42, treasurer of the State Agricultural society, died at his home on the east side after suffering some time with cancer. He leaves a widow. The deceased was quite prominent in grange circles.

Death of Prince Hugo.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Prince Hugo Hohenlohe Oehringen, duke of Ujest, died at Slaventzitz castle. He was the head of the united house of Hohenlohe and one of the principal owners of race horses in Germany.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Adolph L. Leutgert of Chicago Charged With the Murder of His Wife.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Adolph L. Leutgert, the rich sausage manufacturer, has been put on trial in the criminal court before Judge Tuthill, charged with the murder of his wife.

The crime for which Luetgert is being tried is alleged to have been committed on the night of May 1 in the basement of his sausage factory in Diversey street. The theory of the state is that Luetgert induced his wife to accompany him to his sleeping apartment in the factory office and there strangled her. Then he is thought to have taken the body to the basement and placed it in a vat filled with a solution of caustic potash heated to the boiling point. What remained of the body after this process is supposed to have been thrown into a furnace.

The motive of the alleged crime is believed to be found in Luetgert's servant, Mary Simmering, with whom the prisoner is said to have been on very friendly terms.

The case will undoubtedly be one of the most famous in the history of criminal jurisprudence. To a great extent it will be a battle of experts. Upon what they are able to establish beyond a successful controversion depends the fate of the state's case against Luetgert. If he is convicted, it will be upon the testimony of expert chemists.

Convention of Foresters.

Denver, Aug. 24.—The national supreme court of Foresters of America are in convention in this city today, and daily sessions will be held until Friday. The delegations from the extreme eastern and western portions of the country—New England and California—are the first on the ground. The Californians have a button which they will ask the supreme court to adopt as the emblem of the order. It is a dark button, with a gold laurel wreath surrounding a shield made of two flags surmounted by an eagle. Under the shield in gold text are the words, "Foresters of America."

On the Kidnaper's Trail.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Warren, Warner or Werner, the alleged head of the Conway kidnaping gang, has been searched for by the police here. Conductor Wilson of the West Shore believes the much wanted man came from Schenectady to Kingston on his train last Thursday. Warren being a morphine eater, drug stores were investigated, and it was learned that a man of the description of the fugitive had asked for the drug on Thursday and again on Friday at Ten Broecks, but the request was refused. He was not seen afterward.

Medical Company Incorporated.

Albany, Aug. 24.—There has been incorporated with the secretary of state the Welz Cure company, which is capitalized at $150,000. The company proposes to maintain an institution in New York city where patients afflicted with consumption and asthma will be treated with a patented medicine. The directors are Oscar Gadiel of Astoria, N. Y., Ferdinand Erhard, Morris Dienstag and Oscar Erhard of Brooklyn and Joseph A. Herb of New York city.

Accidents to Jockeys.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—Jockey Jesse Clutter was killed on the exposition race track. He had the mount on Dazzle, an odds on favorite in the second race. The horse went down, and the boy's skull was fractured by the fall. He died in an ambulance en route to the hospital. In the first race Sir Archer and Lulu S. fell. Jockey Webber, who went down with Lulu S., was carried from the track unconscious. He is badly hurt, but will recover.

Death of a G. A. R. Veteran.

South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 24.—Word has been received here from Cleveland announcing the death of Major Charles E. Doty, aged about 53 years, who was postmaster in this city from 1889 to 1892. The deceased was a G. A. R. veteran, a Mason, an Odd Fellow and also prominently identified with a number of social organizations. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral will be held here Wednesday with military and civic honors.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

New York, Aug. 24.—Henry T. Florey, 52 years old, of Wrightsville, York county, Pa., was attacked by a mad dog in the yard back of his home and had his hands badly chewed up. After getting his wounds cauterized by Dr. Bucher, the family physician, Florey took the train for this city, and he is now a patient at the Pasteur institute here.

Report on Seal Fisheries.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Assistant Secretary Howell has received a telegram from Seal Commissioner David Starr Jordan at Seattle, Wash.: "Investigation successfully completed. Shrinkage of breeding rookeries 15 per cent since last year; of killable males, 30 per cent. Latter due to starvation of pups from pelagic sealing in 1894. Former due to last year's destruction of females, plus starvation of pups in 1894. Conclusions of last year completely vindicated in all important regards."

Insurgent Printing Office.

Havana, Aug. 24.—The police have discovered a printing outfit which has been used to print proclamations issued by the insurgent leaders. The proprietors of the establishment, Peraltar Bros., have been arrested and are confined incomunicado.

Presbyterian Committee Meets.

Saratoga, Aug. 24.—The Presbyterian general assembly special committee on systematic beneficence, Rev. Dr. J. L. Withrow of Chicago chairman, has held an executive session here.

G. A. R. MEN ASSEMBLE

Camp Jewett Presented to the Commander In Chief.

RESPONSE OF GENERAL CLARKSON.

A Reception Followed the Presentation, After Which an Inspection of the Place Was Made—Delegations Constantly Arriving.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—Camp Jewett was officially opened by General Clarkson, commander in chief of the Grand Army at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The commander in chief was escorted from his headquarters at the Iroquois hotel by Mayor Jewett, former Mayor Bishop, Mr. Justice White of the supreme court, Chairman Scheu and members of the citizens' committee and Bidwell Wilkeson post of Buffalo and Columbia post of Chicago, headed by the regimental band of the Thirteenth United States infantry, which is assigned to Fort Porter during the encampment.

As the commander in chief entered the camp, a salute of 15 guns was fired in his honor by the Federal troops of the fort. The general was escorted to the piazza of a park pavilion situated in the center of the camp, about which thousands of veterans and citizens formed in a hollow square. Stepping to the front of the piazza, Mayor Jewett, on behalf of the citizens' committee, presented the camp to the commander in chief. General Clarkson replied as follows:

"Mr. Mayor, gentlemen of the camp committee and citizens of Buffalo—I accept on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic this magnificent camp. It represents great care on behalf of your committee. It represents great expense, and it represents experience. It is evident to me that this camp has been laid out and planned by men who understand a soldier's life. It is evident no greenhorn's hand accomplished this work. I wish we could have enjoyed such camps during our soldier days, but we are older now, and old enough perhaps to enjoy the good things of life. We thank you for the portion of your hospitality which this beautiful camp represents. If we can judge from what we have seen thus far, we shall go away impressed with the bounty of your hospitality. On behalf of my comrades, I thank you."

General Clarkson entered the pavilion when his remarks were concluded and was given an impromptu reception by officers from Fort Porter and officers of the national guard. Later he made an inspection of the camp in company with the officers of his staff, after which he returned to his headquarters at the Iroquois.

Delegations Arriving.

A delegation of prominent Cincinnati business men has arrived to press Cincinnati's claims for the national encampment in 1898. Headquarters have been opened at the Iroquois hotel.

Colonel John C. Lenthan of Concord, N. H., now commissioner of insurance for that state and former junior vice commander of the Grand Army, is the most formidable of the new candidates for commander in chief.

Pennsylvania veterans are booming Colonel Gobin of that state for commander in chief. Already over 500 Pennsylvania men are here, and they are all working hard for Colonel Gobin's success.

A noble enterprise which is likely to enlist the attention of the Grand army delegates during their session here is the establishment of a sanitarium for the benefit of veteran soldiers and sailors of the war for the Union. It is proposed to locate on the island with Castle Pinckney in the harbor of Charleston a refuge for old soldiers who are ill, and congress is asked to take advantage of an offer of the very favorable location for the purpose. The scheme has the indorsement of Commander in Chief Clarkson.

There now appears to be no doubt that Cincinnati will have the honor of entertaining the G. A. R. next year. In fact there appears to be no material opposition.

General J. P. S. Gobin of Lebanon, Pa., a candidate for the office of commander in chief to succeed General Clarkson, has arrived here and opened headquarters at the Iroquois. General John C. Lineham of New Hampshire, also a candidate, opened headquarters at the same hotel.

Editor Sanary of the Richmond State said that his committee were doing good missionary work and had every reason to believe they would get the encampment in 1899. Not a delegation approached so far but was in favor of Richmond, and several members of the committee which will have the selection of the place are pledged to Richmond.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—New York members of the woman's relief corps are located in the new Tifft hotel, where the representatives of about 8,000 members from 236 corps of that state welcome all guests. Mrs. Ada G. Mohr of Brooklyn is president, Abbie D. G. Johnson of the same city is secretary, and Emeline M. Chaffee of Syracuse is treasurer. Mrs. Annie P. Cleary, who has recently completed two years as department president of New York, is with the delegation.

May License Commercial Travelers.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 24.—The Lima chamber of commerce is considering the imposition of a license in the case of foreign commercial travelers. The municipality of Valparaiso is taking steps in the same direction.

Bombs Discovered In Barcelona.

Barcelona, Aug. 24.—The police have discovered a number of dynamite bombs at Gracia, just north of Barcelona.

GOLD REGION FACTS.

Some Interesting Statements on the Alaska Fields.

GROWTH OF THE GOLDEN CITIES.

The Importance of Introducing Reindeer Into the Territory, and the Formation of an Express of That Kind Connecting the Different Towns.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Some interesting statements relating to the gold region in Alaska and the reindeer experiment there are brought out in the annual statement of United States Commissioner Harris, just submitted. It describes in detail the progress of the mining, the growth of Circle City, Dawson and the Klondike district, the two principal routes via St. Michaels and via Chilkat pass. Touching the importance of extending the introduction of reindeer into that territory, the report says the reindeer stations ought to be able to furnish 500 reindeer trained to the harness at once for the use of the miners on the upper Yukon river.

"It was my purpose," the commissioner goes on, "to detail three of the skilled herdsmen and 30 trained reindeer to the Yukon region the present summer. If this arrangement is carried out as instructed an important experiment will be in progress during the coming year at the gold mines. The plan of the bureau has been to arrange a reindeer express connecting towns in a line from Bering strait to Kodiak island. Superintendent of Reindeer Stations Kjellman last September proved the practicability of this by making a trial trip on this route. Two of his party were able to take the steamer at Katmai, sailing to Sitka, in March.

This arrangement, when completed, will make it possible for business companies in San Francisco and other cities to hold communication with their whaling fleets during the winter north of the arctic circle.

Schools In Alaska.

There have been maintained in Alaska 20 day schools under the supervision of the interior department, with 23 teachers and an enrollment of 1,267 pupils. A public school was opened at Circle City in the Yukon mining district, but the department's agent, writing from St. Michaels, says he is afraid he will be forced to discontinue it because of the exodus of the city's population into the region nearer the recently discovered mines.

The influx of miners from the Yukon has caused a demand for reindeer for freighting purposes. In the original plan for the purchase and distribution of reindeer reference was had to securing a new food supply for the famishing Eskimo of the Bering sea and the Arctic ocean region, but it is now found that the reindeer are as essential to white men as to the Eskimo.

The wonderful Yukon placer mines are situated 25 to 100 miles from the greater stream. Provisions brought from the south and landed on the banks of the river are with great difficulty transported to the mines on the tributary streams.

Last winter mongrel dogs for transportation purposes cost from $100 to $200 each, and freight charges from the river to the mountains range from 15 to 20 cents per pound. The trained reindeer make in a day two or three times the distance covered by dog teams and have the advantage that they can use the abundant moss as food.

The Dyea Trail Impassable.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—The steamer Rosalie, which has arrived here from Dyea and Skaguay, reports that there are about 4,000 people at Skaguay and that the trail is still impassable. About 900 miners are working on it, and it is expected that it will be ready in a few weeks. At Dyea the miners are getting across as rapidly as could be expected. Juneau is rapidly filling up with miners from Dyea and Skaguay, who propose to winter there.

Kaiulani's Ambitions.

San Francisco, Aug. 24. — Princess Kaiualani will return to Hawaii in October, after an absence of ten years. She has hopes of being made queen of the islands if annexation fails. The princess will arrive in New York about Sept. 25 from England. She probably will remain for a short time in this city visiting the ex-queen, who will then be residing here temporarily.

Bey of Tunis to Abdicate.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Le Figaro has published a report to the effect that the bey of Tunis, Sidi Ali, will soon abdicate in favor of his son and take up his residence at Nice. Sidi Ali was born in 1817 and succeeded his brother, Sidi Mohammed-es-Sadok, on Oct. 28, 1882. The heir presumptive to the throne has been Sidi-Mohammed Taieb, who was born in 1821 and who is a younger brother of the actual bey.

A Fishing Vessel Abandoned.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Marathon was abandoned on Monday last in a sinking condition off Cape North. The vessel was bound to North Bay and started leaking so badly that she filled to the hatches. Her crew left her in the dories, and, after rowing about for a day and a night, landed at Bay St. Lawrence.

Iron Mill to Start Up.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 24.—The Girard mill of the Union Iron and Steel company, which has not been in operation for four years, will start again tomorrow. It employs about 200 hands.

Bank Receiver Appointed.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The comptroller of the currency has appointed Virgil S. Lusk receiver of the First National bank of Asheville, N. C.

ANOTHER ALBANY SENSATION.

Probable Kidnaping of a Young Girl From a Farmhouse.

Albany, Aug. 24.—What may prove to be another kidnaping case, or else an elopement, in this vicinity has developed. The police have been requested by the superintendent of police of Chatham to look after a man by the name of Adam Conrad, who left Chatham on Friday with the 12-year-old daughter of a man named Kiseling, who lives at Little Ferry.

Information reached here from Chatham that makes the disappearance of the Kiseling girl with Conrad seem like an abduction. The Kiseling family live near Ridgewood, N. J., and were spending a few days at a farmhouse near Chatham with Conrad, who also hails from Ridgewood. During last week Kiseling and his wife went home, leaving their daughter at the farmhouse. On Friday Conrad said he was going to take the girl to Albany to meet her father, who was coming that far to meet her.

The father arrived at Chatham at 10:35 Friday morning, two hours after Conrad and his daughter had left, and was very much surprised to find that his daughter had gone to meet him at Albany with Conrad, since he had not made any arrangement of that sort, and he left for Albany at once, but nothing has been heard of him here. Nothing is known as to where Conrad and the girl spent the time intervening between Friday and yesterday, when they were located.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—

New York.......... 0 0 0 2 0 3 3—8
Cleveland .... 3 0 2 0 0 0 2—7

New York—Hits, 10; errors, 4. Cleveland—Hits, 18; errors, 2.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn ...... 0 0 0 1 3 3 1 4 *—12
Pittsburg ...... 2 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1—6

Brooklyn—Hits, 19; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

Second game—

Brooklyn .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—1
Pittsburg .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Brooklyn—Hits, 3; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits, 3; errors, 2.

At Boston—

Boston .... 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 *—4
Louisville ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Boston—Hits, 6; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 3; errors, 6.

Second game—

Boston .... 3 0 2 1 1 0 0 2 *—9
Louisville ..... 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

Boston—Hits, 18; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 2.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	71	31	.696
Baltimore	64	32	.667
Cincinnati	61	34	.642
New York	60	37	.619
Cleveland	52	46	.531
Chicago	49	53	.480
Pittsburg	43	56	.434
Louisville	44	58	.431
Philadelphia	44	58	.431
Brooklyn	42	58	.420
Washington	40	59	.404
St. Louis	26	74	.260

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An engine attached to a heavy excursion train on the Chicago and Calumet terminal was thrown from the track near Riverdale, Ills. One man was fatally and seven others slightly injured.

Miss Mary McLean, daughter of the Rev. J. C. McLean of the Pacific Theological seminary, has accepted the chair of English literature at Stanford university at Oakland, Cal.

Three of the crew of the revenue cutter Perry, which met the gold laden steamship Portland at Dutch Harbor, Wash., have deserted and started for the goldfields.

James W. Paul, the oldest member of the Philadelphia bar, died at his home at Villa Nova, a suburb. Mr. Paul was admitted to the bar in 1837.

John Hall, a 16-year-old boy, has been arrested in Brooklyn, charged with having forced an entrance into apartments and stolen money and jewelry to the value of $540.

Government Vessel Sold.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The government, having no further use for the coast survey steamer Hassler, has accepted a bid for her of $15,400. Two years ago the vessel was advertised for sale, but as the highest bid made was $5,000, she was not sold. The increased bid is the result of the present demand for vessels for the Klondike trade.

Asks Damages For Loss of an Eye.

Albany, Aug. 24.—John J. Corkery of Auburn has filed a claim against the state for $6,000 for damages for injuries received by him while working at a rifle range during rifle practice of the Forty-ninth regiment. The accident happened in 1878 and resulted in the claimant, who was tending to the target, losing his eye.

Tin Plate Strikers Resume Work.

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—Work was resumed in all departments of the Britton tin plate mill yesterday, the strikers accepting the terms of the company and going back to work. Work has also been resumed in all departments of the Union rolling mill.

Woman Jumped From a Boat.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—Shortly after the City of Cleveland left Cleveland for Detroit a woman believed to be Mrs. Flora Anderson, of this city, threw herself into the lake from the promenade deck. Boats were lowered and the searchlight used, but without avail.

Prominent Politician a Suicide.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 24.—Hon. John C. Bills, ex-state senator and ex-mayor of Davenport, aged 40 years, one of the most prominent lawyers in Iowa, committed suicide by shooting. He was despondent over failing health.

FIELD FOR CAPITAL.

The Honduras Government Makes Concessions to Americans.

TO CONSTRUCT A RAILROAD THERE.

This May Mean the Opening Up of a New Country and Furnish a Larger Market For Our Goods.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Consul Jarnigan of Utilla, Honduras, has sent to the state department a report upon an important concession by the Honduras government granted to a Honduras syndicate. This corporation is composed, says the consul, of well known capitalists and financiers of the United States, mostly located in New York. The syndicate has deposited with the government of Honduras $30,000 in gold as a guarantee that it will carry out its part of the concession.

The Honduras government has notified all its collectors of customs and other officials that the increase of duty authorized in April last to take effect Aug. 1 will not be collected, as the concession provides that there shall be no increase in the existing tariff during the next five years without the consent of the syndicate.

This increase was equal to doubling the rates on many articles and was almost prohibitive on others. The syndicate will oversee the collection of all duties and pay Honduras a stipulated sum in lieu of the collections. The syndicate will liquidate the foreign (national) debt within a given time and will open offices in Europe for this purpose. The foreign debt of Honduras amounts to several millions.

The syndicate is authorized to construct and operate a railroad from Puerto Cortez to the bay of Fonseca on the Pacific coast, with such branch lines as it may desire.

Concessions by the Government.

The Honduras government concedes to the syndicate the railroad and all its appurtenances now being operated 30 miles or more out from Puerto Cortez, the right of way to Fonseca bay and a subsidy of 3,200 acres of land for each mile of road built and operated by the syndicate, either as main or branch lines, the lands to be located contiguous to the road and in alternate sections, or at any point desired by the syndicate.

Consul Jarnigan says that this gives to the syndicate the most valuable franchise that could be obtained in Honduras. The syndicate, he says, has the power to build a narrow gauge transcontinental railroad and operate it for 99 years and is not restricted as to the route. It also is given the right to organize and operate banks and conduct a general banking business and to bring in colonists, who, however, must not be negroes.

The consul says this concession means much to Honduras and the United States and describes in detail how it will open up a rich country never developed, furnishing an outlet for American enterprise and American capital. "It means," said he, "absolute control of the trade by the United States. It means the domination by Americans not only in trade, but in all else, even to national destiny."

Want to Divide Italian Estates.

Rome, Aug. 24.—There is considerable agitation among the peasants in the Lazio district in favor of a redistribution of the vast uncultivated estates of the patrician families. Yesterday 700 villagers, with their wives and children, carrying the national flag and headed by a band playing the royal march, started from Marino, a few miles southeast of Rome, intending to seize and divide the estates of Prince Colonna at Lefratocchio. The authorities intervened and persuaded them to disperse. Troops have been dispatched to prevent further disturbance.

A Widow and Her Daughter Murdered.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—A sensation has been caused here by the discovery of the murdered bodies of a miserly widow named Schultze and her daughter in the cellar of their residence on Koeniggraetzstrasse. Schultze, the deceased husband of the murdered woman, was a mine owner and several times a millionaire, and Frau Schultze was believed to be in possession of considerable wealth. A shoemaker having a store on the ground floor of the Schultze residence is suspected of having committed the murders.

Tried to Lynch a Murderer.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 24.—Will Tutt, a colored man, shot and instantly killed his wife and wounded his sister-in-law as a result of a quarrel about a proposed visit. When the brutal affair gained circulation, thousands of people turned out, and a posse of 100 started in search and captured him. He was carried to jail heavily guarded and locked up. For a while it appeared there would be a lynching despite all efforts of the officers.

Claims Against the State.

Albany, Aug. 24.—In accordance with an authorization act of the last legislature the county of Cortland has filed a claim against the state for $9,058 to reimburse it for the cost of erection of a county asylum building which was transferred to the state for use as a state institution when the act for the state care of the insane took effect.

Noted Pawnee Dead.

Perry, O. T., Aug. 24.—Curley Chief, one of the most noted Pawnee Indians, is dead 30 miles east of here. Curley Chief was 100 years old. During all the Indian wars he took a prominent part. In the war in Kansas 50 years ago between the Osages and Pawnees he led his tribesmen in many a bloody battle.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators.
ALBERTH CORWIN, }
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. dFr6mNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
dWed6mDec22

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

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ENERGY SADLY WASTED.

A Calculating Barber's Astonishing Figures of a Bicycle Century Run.

Snyder, the calculating barber, was talking about cycling, and was holding forth upon the energy expended by women in making century runs, says the Philadelphia Record. "I have done a little figuring on the subject," he remarked, "and the result is most surprising.

"Take a woman who weighs 120 pounds and who rides a wheel weighing 20 pounds. In riding 100 miles I have calculated that a power of more than 3,000,000 pounds of energy, or about 100 horse-power, has been brought into play. And to think that all this has been expended in riding a bicycle.

"Had the woman directed this energy in running a sewing machine, where a force of two pounds will run a needle over a piece of cloth for a distance of a foot, she could have hemmed a piece of muslin about 1,500,000 feet, or nearly 300 miles long.

"The same amount of energy used to propel a baby carriage weighing 10 pounds, containing a baby weighing 12 pounds more, would send the youngster 500 miles. The same amount of energy expended in churning would produce 30 tons of butter, or would push a carpet sweeper over an area of 250,000 square feet.

"The woman also could have ironed, without any more fatigue, a strip of muslin one foot wide and 210 miles long. And if she had been shopping, just think of all the bargain counters she could have walked around. I tell you, it's astonishing. Bay rum or witch hazel, sir?"

GAMBLING IN CRIPPLE CREEK.

Layouts in Every Saloon, and Miners Who Have Stacks of Wealth.

Out in Cripple Creek the gambling houses are running in every saloon, says the Nebraska State Journal. They are huge, gilded affairs, where the hard-working miners, after coming from their eight-hour shifts, go to while away their time and money instead of thinking of home and mother and filling their socks with money to pay off the mortgages on the farms back home.

The men stand five and six deep behind the wheels watching the players as they risk their money, the less adventurous hardly having the courage to make the play, till, having seen some man get a winner, they, too, step up and bet on the black or the red. On the tables are stacked piles of silver coin and gold eagles, and the operators of the machines every little while take occasion to show that the game is backed by much more than the thousand or so that is in sight by displaying a stack of bills in a receptacle behind the table where the notes are thrown when paid in, with a kind of reckless abandon that is quite taking.

At other tables a policy wheel will be running, with so many drawings a day. In another corner of the room a crowd of men will be shooting craps, a large and intensely absorbed crowd witnessing the play at each place. Off at one side a stud poker game is running. The old miners seem to favor this game particularly, and their grizzled features show the intensity of their interest as the chips come and go.

CHALLENGED GOD.

A Seedling Forced Open the Walled Tomb of an Infidel Countess.

"In the town of Hanover, in Germany," Evangelist Moody writes in Ladies' Home Journal, "there is buried a German countess who denied the existence of God and ridiculed the idea of the resurrection. To further show her contempt for Christianity she ordered that on her death her grave should be built up of solid masonry and covered by large stones bound together by iron clamps. On this tomb was engraved her defiant challenge that through eternity this tomb should never be disturbed. But one day the seed from some tree, either blown by the wind or carried by a bird, became lodged in a small crevice of the tomb, where soon it sprouted and began to grow. And then, as if nature had seemed to mock the haughty infidel, she quietly extended the delicate root of that seedling under the massive blocks of stone, and slowly raised them from their place. And now, although scarce four generations are passed since that tomb was sealed that insignificant seedling has accomplished what God Himself was challenged to accomplish."

Penurious War Department.

Live heroes, when they serve in the ranks, can always count on shabby treatment from the British authorities. When the transport ship Warren Hastings, with 1,246 souls on board, went ashore on the rocks of the island of Reunion last January, in a pitch dark night, with a heavy sea running, all England rang with the praise of the bravery and discipline of the troops, who stood drawn up in companies on the deck till the women and children were saved and then went ashore as they were told off. Many of the officers were then mentioned in orders and some were promoted. The soldiers and their families lost all their baggage. After six months the war department allows each man six dollars to renew his kit and each family $2.50 as compensation for lost property.

A Wild Deer Blew in His Face.

A gentleman who was fishing on Seventh Lake, N. Y., a few days ago became tired and sleepy. So he anchored his boat near the shore in a shady spot and lay down in the bottom for a nap. After awhile he was awakened by something blowing upon his face, and when he opened his eyes he saw a big buck standing to his belly in the water beside the boat and with his nose close to the fisherman's face. The gentleman lay quite still, rather enjoying the situation. About that time another boat came around the corner into the little cove, and the buck with a bound disappeared in the woods.

RICH MEN IN KANSAS.

Every Town Has One Who Is Measured by a Local Standard.

There are no rich men in Kansas towns. The men who own a million dollars' worth of property number less than half a score in the whole state, says Atlantic. Those who number half a million dollars' worth of property might ride together in a sleeping car, with an upper berth or two to spare. Every town has its rich man, measured by a local standard, who is frequently a retired farmer turned banker, but not one in five of these is rated at $100,000. Yet each is the autocrat of his county, if he cares to be. The mainspring that moves the town's daily machinery may be found in the back room of the bank. There it is decided whether or not the bonds shall be voted. There it is often determined whether there shall be eight or nine months of school. There the village chronicles are spread upon the great ledgers every day. The town banker supplies the money for every contest. If he is wise, he watches his little corner of the world as a spider watches from his web. The great trust which he keeps requires a knowledge of the details of the game that men are playing around him. Yet with all his power, this town banker would be counted a poor man in the city. Seldom is his annual income as much as $10,000. But he lives in the best house in the town. The butcher saves his best cuts for him, the grocer puts aside his best vegetables, and the whole town waits to do his bidding.

LANGUAGE OF JEWELRY.

Symbolism Is Carried Into Articles for Female Adornment.

Human fancy, which looks for symbolic meaning in everything, has found the proper symbolism of jewelry. It is said, remarks the Philadelphia Record, that in making a present of jewelry the first matter to be considered is the color of the hair of the recipient. It is supposed that brunettes possess mainly positive qualities, as intelligence, discretion, etc., while the blonds are believed to be more lively and ideally inclined. Since silver symbolizes fancy and enthusiasm it should prevail in the jewelry of dark-haired persons, for thus they receive what they lack—poetry and idealism. In the jewelry of blonds, however, gold should predominate, for this metal will dampen their vivacity and weaken their fancy.

Of the gems rubies and garnets are considered the symbols for wisdom and good common sense and are, therefore, fit gifts for blonds. Other gems best suited for light-haired beauties are the topaz, the turquoise and the sapphire. Brunettes should be presented with the amethyst, the stone of hope or the emerald.

The king of gems, the diamond, is the symbol for elegance. It suits all, the blond and the brunette. Pearls symbolize tears in popular superstition, and brides particularly should not wear these gems of the sea, for the wearing of them at the wedding indicates the coming of tearful days.

HALIFAX FORT STRENGTHENED.

British Military Authorities Making Important Changes There.

In a quiet way the British military authorities are strengthening the station at Halifax, N.S. The imperial troops in the garrison there are to be increased by the addition of 600 royal artillerymen, making the total 1,000. It is probable that the Royal Berkshire regiment will be sent direct to England from Halifax instead of to Bermuda as intended.

Plans have been made for a new quick firing battery to be constructed at Point Pleasant by the imperial authorities. Out of the sum voted by the imperial government for Halifax an amount will be taken to erect a commodious stable, as it is the intention of the military authorities to place here two or more batteries of royal horse artillery. The horses will be purchased at Halifax, but the guns and all equipments will be sent from England. It is also stated that next summer a quick-firing battery will be constructed on George's island. The guns will be of the very latest pattern. Another powerful search light in addition to the one proposed for Sleepy cove is to be erected in a prominent position near the entrance to the harbor.

THE FLYING BICYCLE.

Aerial Wheel Will Never Be Realized, Says Maxim.

Suggestions of a flying bicycle have been numerous in recent years, but Hiram Maxim, of Maxim gun fame, gives cold encouragement to the ambitious wheeler who would rise with the lark and while away his leisure in midair.

It will never be possible for a man to drive the flying machine with his feet, Mr. Maxim told an interviewer the other day, because the power a man can develop in this way is so small, in comparison with the weight of the machine, added to his own weight.

Though a man may work up to one-horse power for a few seconds, Mr. Maxim explains, in order to fly he would have to work up to and maintain two or three horse power, and his machine, moreover, must be of practically no weight at all. A man would require two or three horse power to lift his own weight, and a machine of any weight would require increased power in proportion.

On the whole, this assurance of Mr. Maxim's will probably be received with consolation rather than disappointment, to cycledom.

Just the Place for a Barn.

An old Sussex farmer visiting London for the first time was taken into St. Paul's cathedral. He stared about him in amazement, and his astonishment at the magnitude of the building seemed too great for utterance. It was only when he stood under the dome and gazed down the vast nave and up to the dim and misty roof that his admiration at last found vent in words: "My! what a foine barn this 'ud make!"

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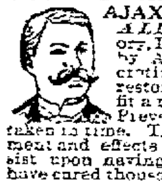

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if low prices will affect this result. Dress Skirts and all Summer Underwear must change hands, this week, and in many instances the inducements offered are a reduction to one-quarter of their value. The coming week will offer opportunities for replenishing the wardrobe which no one can afford to neglect. We must have room and at once for our immense line of Winter Underwear and new Dress Goods that are now daily arriving.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

25 dozen in this lot. While they last 1c each, worth 5c., not more than 2 to each customer.

Ladies' Fine Maco Yarn Bleached Ribbed Vests,

Very fine goods, trimmed with silk tape, stitched with silk, some are plain white, others trimmed with pink or blue stitching. We have sold these all season for 25c. We carry no goods over and these must go for 15c each.

Men's 25c Balbriggan Underwear.

This is a broken lot, mostly large sized shirts and a few drawers. They cost $2.50 a dozen, but that does not matter. We need the room and they are marked to 15c each.

Remnants of Dark Outing Flannels.

They run from 2 yards to 10 yards in a piece, and are 10c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 6c a yard.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests

Unbleached, tape neck and arm, 9c goods, to close 5c each.

Table Oil Cloth,

Best, 12c a yard.

Indigo Blue Calico,

Best, 4½c a yard.

Apron Check Ginghams,

Best, 4½c a yard.

Black Figured Turkey Red Calicoes

3½c a yard.

Dark Ground Calicoes

5½c a yard.

A Lot of Colored Fancy Wool Dress Goods

Came our way, this week, at A PRICE. They are 75c value, but we bought them at such a price we can afford to let them go among the public at 25c a yard this week.

5 Pieces of Plain Black Mohair Brilliantine.

Many dealers get 50c for this same quality. By a lucky purchase we can sell this week these 5 pieces at 25c a yard.

Five Pieces of Black Serge,

50 inches wide, regular 75c goods, very fine twill This week at Tompkins' 50c a yard.

Turkish Bath Towels.

One case (72 dozen) of those very large and very heavy Turkish Towels. The last we can ever get at this price. You had better get a quantity of them while you can. Price 9c each.

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Bleached Linen Toweling in remnants. Each remnant 3 yards long. Just the thing for roller towels. It is all right for 10c a yard. Price for three yard remnants 16c.

A Big Bargain in Half Bleached Cream Damask Table Cloth.

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Five Pieces of Very Fine Full Bleached Damask Table Cloth

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A Good Huck Towel,

Size 17x34, value 12½c, at Tompkins' 9c each.

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Size 18x37, regular 17c, at Tompkins' this week, 12½c.

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$2.50 quality, per pair, $1.98.
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VOTING CONTETS.

Valuable Prizes to be Disposed of at Umpqua Tribe's Fair.

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Drowned in the Neversink River.

Augustus J. Carter, a young farm laborer employed by Farmer Laux, of Tri-States, was drowned, Sunday, while bathing in the Neversink River. He could not swim and slipped into a deep hole, from which his companions, two small boys, were powerless to rescue him. The body was recovered shortly afterwards. Carter was born in Chicago and had no living relatives.

NEW HAMPTON.

Farmers Pillaged by Dagos—Song Service at the Denton Church—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The farmers in this vicinity are being robbed of apples and vegetables and their milk houses are being groken open and milk taken by the Italians who work on the track. It seems that there ought to be some way to stop these incursions.

—Misses Katherine and Jennie Dutcher, of Haverstraw, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hallock.

—Albert Mills has purchased a new phaeton.

—A song service was had at the evening service at the Denton Church, Sunday. The choir was very ably assisted by Wm. Wahle, of New York; Miss Sadie Bouton, of New Rochelle, and Miss Katherine Dutcher, of Haverstraw. The music was selections from the cantata, "Ruth the Moabitess." Mr. Wahle also rendered a very fine solo "The Palms." Rev. Mr. Hallock's remarks at the evening service were from the Book of Ruth and were addressed especially to the youth in regard to choosing the true way. It is expected that Mr. Wahle will sing again next Sunday evening.

—Fred Tilden, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with F. C. Wickham.

—Miss Annie Cuddeback and brother of Port Jervis, are visiting at T. J. Denton's.

BULLVILLE.

Visiting in Pennsylvania—Other Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Wilton Santee, our enterprising feed merchant, is spending his vacation with friends in Pennsylvania. J. H. Shafer is attending to his business while he is absent.

—Miss Hattie Hendricks of Middletown, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Birdsey Young, near this village.

—Miss Carrie Evans, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. George Evaut, at this place.

—Our hotelkeeper, S. H. Dickinson, who has been spending a week with friends at Southold, S. I., returned Friday evening.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills,

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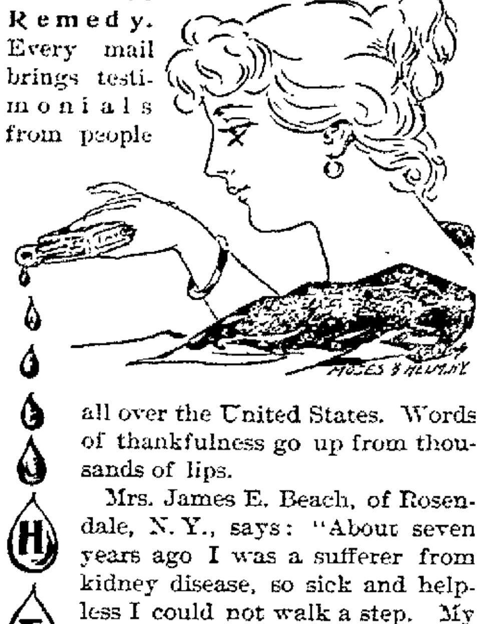

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WAS 93 YEARS OF AGE.

The Oldest Resident of Greenville Passes Away Sunday.

Elizabeth Roloson, generally known as "Aunt Betsy," wife of the late Burtis Roloson, died of general debility and old age at the home of Wm. Seeley, Sunday morning. "Aunt Betsy" was the oldest resident in the town of Greenville and was ninety-three years, five months and nineteen days old at the time of her death. The funeral will be held at her late home Tuesday, Aug. 24th, at 1 p. m.

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Mary Powell Excursion.

The O. and W. announces another Mary Powell excursion for Thursday, Aug. 26. The train will leave at the usual hour for these excursions. Wickham avenue 7 o'clock, Main street 7:02. The season is drawing to a close and if you have not already enjoyed a trip on the Hudson on the Mary Powell avail yourself of this opportunity. dtod

Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange County Fair.

On account of Orange County Fair to be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, the New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. will place low rate excursion tickets on sale on the dates named, Sept 13th and 17th inclusive, from all stations west of Ogdensburg inclusive, to Middletown. 7.9.11.

Attention, Sir Knights!

On account of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of New York, the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Jamestown on Sept. 11th to 15th inclusive at rate of $8.70. Tickets will be good going on the above dates and for return on or before Sept. 18th. 2t

Gave a Farm to a Missionary Society.

Mrs. L. L. Hollister, of Hollisterville, Wayne county, Pa., has deeded a farm of 103 acres at that place to the Pennsylvania Baptist Missionary Society. The farm was recently bequeathed to her by Asa Hollister.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. W. D. Olney.

The "bicyclists best friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. W. D. Olney.

THE INDIAN UPRISING.

The Emir of Afghanistan Denies Joining In the War.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to The Times from Simla says:

The following communication has been issued:

"The emir has promptly replied to the letter in which the Indian government called his attention to information received by it to the effect that Afghan subjects had joined Haddah Mullah. The emir distinctly denies the truth of the reports that Afghan regulars have joined the mullah. He engages solemnly and personally on behalf of General Gholam Haidar and the regular army that no such act of hostility will ever be committed by them. He alleges that if tribesmen have joined at all they must have joined secretly, for they would not have dared to do so openly because of fear of him. He attributes the disturbances to the action of the mullahs, especially Haddah Mullah, who in former years have excited his own people to rise against him in Afghanistan, and he denounces their conduct."

This is a most important pronouncement, and if published broadcast on the frontier may have a great effect upon the tribesmen.

General Elles will endeavor to induce the Afridis to leave the hills and venture into the open, but it is feared they will cling to the various spurs running out toward Jamrud and Peshawur. This may delay their dispersal, and they may become troublesome by demonstrations against the Kuki Khel villages lying near the hills. Kohat and the Mohmand borders are still quiet.

Bantam Hen Was a Fighter.

Mrs. Benjamin Elliott, whose husband is a breeded of game fowls at Scotch Plains, N. J., was hunting eggs in the henhouse when she threw a game bantam hen with sitting proclivities from a nest. No sooner had Mrs. Elliott removed the eggs than the hen attacked her in a ferocious manner and dug claws and beak into her face, badly lacerating the flesh. Blinded and dazed, Mrs. Elliott staggered from the henhouse, while the maddened fowl followed her all the way to the house, fighting fiercely. The wounds inflicted by the bantam bled profusely. Mrs. Elliott fainted.

For the Protection of Workmen.

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—The international congress called to discuss measures for the protection of workmen has been opened here. There were 500 delegates present, and all countries were represented.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and irregular; city mills patents, $6 30@6.50; winter patents, $5.35@5.75; city mills clears, $5.50@5.60; winter straights, $5@5.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened excited and rather easy, sold off under foreign and local selling, rallied on covering, but again broke under unloading; September, $1.03@1.06¾; October, $1.02⅞@1.05¼.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 57c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened strong and active on higher cables, but broke under realizing; September, 35⅞@38c.; October, 36¾@38¼c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and weaker with corn; September, 23⅛@24c.; track, white, state, 24@30c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $9.25@9.50; family, $10.25@11.

LARD—Quiet, prime western steam, $5@$5.05.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 10@16c.; state creamery, 12@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady, large, white, 9c.; small, white, 9@9¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14½@16½c., western, 15c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 28@28½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

TALLOW — Quiet, city, 3⅜@3½c.; country, 3⅜@3½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 45@50c.; good to choice, 60@75c.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders— acid stomach, distress after eating burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any trouble of this sort.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. W. D. Olney.

Vim, vigor and victory, these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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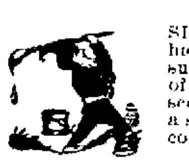
Munyon's Asthma Cure, with Munyon's Asthma herbs, will control this awful complaint when everything else fails. Munyon's Remedies, a separate cure for each disease, for sale at all druggists. Mostly 25c. When in doubt write to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice.

FOR SALE.

Trotting mare Nellie, Poloneus, record 2:31¼, and dam of Nellie LaRue. Record 2:22¼. Enquire of C. A. ECKERSON, Closter, Bergen County, N. J., or E. H. LARUE, Circleville, N. Y. d.Aug12tmo



SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs. Can be made of muslin, oil cloth or wood. Red scolloped porch fronts of muslin a specialty. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses.

GEO. HARDING, Sign Arist, Wurtsboro, N. Y

The Perfume of Violets

The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in POZZONI'S wondrous Powder.

William's Kidney Pills

Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box.

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RUSSET LEATHER SHOES

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Showers: fair, Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 61°: 12 m., 70°: 3 p. m., 70°.

TUESDAY AUGUST 24, 1897.

The defeat of the "old gang" in the Republican primary in the Fourth Ward, last fall, is recalled by the list of Republican inspectors and poll and ballot clerks just appointed for that ward. An entirely new deal has been made by J. J. Wood, the new member of the city committee from that ward. The men appointed by the "old gang," year after year, have all been dropped and in their places adherents of the Dayton crowd have been named. "To the victors belong the spoils" is one of the cardinal principles of Republicanism as taught by Boss Dayton.

A recent editorial in the Newburgh *News*, bringing forward Assistant District Attorney A. H. F. Seeger, of that city, as a candidate for District Attorney, may portend a storm in local Republican politics. It has been assumed here that District Attorney Powelson would be nominated without opposition, and he undoubtedly would be if Under Sheriff Howell would cease from troubling as a candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Howell is, however, putting up an intelligent, aggressive, red hot fight, which is complicating things and bothering the machine, whose slate, as it was three years ago, is Selah E. Strong for Sheriff, with Rob Hock for Under Sheriff. Mr. Howell is expecting, and apparently not without reason, to capture a good share of the delegates from this city and the towns round about it, and it has occurred to Mr. Strong and some of the machine leaders in the eastern end of the county that it is needless folly for them to pull chestnuts out of the fire for Mr. Powelson, unless he does the chestnut act for them in return. The suggestion of Mr. Seeger's candidacy is in effect notice to Mr. Powelson to get out and hustle for the machine if he expects it to hustle for him. On the other hand, the Republican machine is such a rickety thing and wheezes so dreadfully and misses so many cogs when Boss Odell's hand isn't on the lever, that it may occur to Mr. Powelson that there may be more delegates in an alliance with Mr. Howell than with the machine. In any event "it's up to" Mr. Powelson and he'll soon have to come out into the open. It's a plain case of "under which King, Bezonian?"

HYMENEAL.

Balling—Hemeyer.

Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemeyer, and John Balling were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. W. Norris.

The bride wore a dress of brown broadcloth, trimmed with cream satin and chiffon and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Irwin. She wore a dress of brown cloth trimmed with corn colored silk and chiffon, and carried pinks. The groomsman was Charles Hemeyer, brother of the bride.

The groom is a well known tailor employed by C. H. Emle. He had a furnished home at No. 19 Charles street awaiting his bride.

LAWSUIT AT PHILLIPSBURGH.

The Celebrated Case of Bugsby Against Spear Ends in a Verdict for Defendant

An interesting lawsuit was tried to-day before Justice William Bird and a jury at Louis Bauer's hotel at Phillipsburgh. Lorenzo Bugsby sued Joseph Spear and Elizabeth his wife for $12.25, wages claimed to be due for work done for them during the past winter and spring. Defendants set up a counter claim for $28.60 for board. Bugsby had no witnesses but himself, while the defendants marshaled a number of witnesses. The verdict was no cause of action. John B. Dailey appeared for plaintiff and Anton J. Vail for defendants.

Fishing in the Wallkill.

Many fishermen are along the Wallkill to-day and some good catches of bass are reported. Small carp are biting on worms and those who are not particular as to what kind of fish they catch find it sport to fill their baskets with the young carp.

Has Had but One Bride.

Theodore Benton informs the Argus that [illegible] in Monday night's issue refers to him. He has never had but one bride and he will give $10 to know who started the story that he was a bigamist.

Has Resumed Her Position

Miss Marie Denahy has returned from a ten weeks' vacation spent with her friends in Canada and has resumed her position as nurse at Thrall Hospital.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

VICTORY FOR THE AFRIDIS.

Two Forts Captured and One Burned—Driven Back by British Artillery.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SIMLA, Aug. 24.—Fort Maude has been captured by the Afridis. The garrison was composed of a few native levies. The fort was afterwards burned by the enemy.

The fate of Fort Ali Mustafid, attacked at the same time, is not yet known.

The British officer commanding Jamerand moved a battery of artillery and the Fourth Dragoons, yesterday, to the mouth of the Khyber Pass and shelled the enemy at a range of 3,200 yards. The Afridis retired, but the battery returned to Jamerand, it being inadvisable to enter the pass.

It is generally believed that there will be a concerted movement against the insurgent tribesmen, to-day.

At the same time that Fort Maude was abandoned the Khyber Rifles, garrisoning Fort Jowangera, were compelled to abandon the place.

The area of active fighting is enlarging rapidly. The Afridis, yesterday evening, attacked the fortified post at Sudda but were unsuccessful.

Parochinar was attacked, to-day, but the result is not known. Two English ladies are with the garrison of Parochinar.

LONG WILL CONTEST ENDED.

The Fight for A. J. Davis's Millions Ended by a Compromise.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 24.—The long fight over the estate of Andrew J. Davis, valued at $8,000,000 has been practically settled.

A petition has been filed in the District Court dropping the contest over the alleged forged will and agreeing to a distribution. In the agreement all the blood relatives of the dead millionaire are cared for but Diana Davis and Erwin Davis, sister and brother, who are barred by the statute of limitation, never having been parties to the contest.

Erwin Davis is expected to make a fight now.

THE CRISIS IN INDIA.

Its Gravity Admitted in Official Circles—Thought to Be the Work of the Sultan.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—It is admitted even in official circles that the news from India is of the gravest nature. All familiar with the situation attach the greatest importance to the rising of the warlike Afridis, who are estimated to muster 25,000 fighting men. The Afridis, however, only form a part of the insurgents.

A letter from India, published in the *Standard*, emphasizes the belief that the Sultan of Turkey is back of the whole uprising.

CHARITY BAZAAR FIRE.

Mild Penalties Imposed on Those Responsible for the Great Disaster.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Aug. 24—Baron Mackan, one of the promotors of the Charity Bazaar, which was destroyed by fire in May last with a loss of over a hundred lives, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 francs, one employe of the cinematograph establishment where the fire originated has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment and another employe of the same section to eight months imprisonment and to pay a fine.

A BREAK IN WHEAT.

Prices Fell Four Points at Noon—Heavy Losses of Eleventh Hour Bulls.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Wheat collapsed at noon, selling off four cents from the opening and over five cents from last night. The break forced December to 98½. Selling orders came mostly from the eleventh hour bulls, who had made a bad loss in their purchases and were anxious to get out.

Still Running His Business on His Own Account.

The item published a week ago to the effect that the markets of John Dempsey, at the corner of East avenue and Fulton streets, and Bernard Haley, at South and Fulton streets, had been consolidated, under the firm name of Dempsey & Haley, was incorrect. Mr. Dempsey is running his own business as in the past. The report, probably, had its origin in the fact that Mr. Haley is working for Mr. Dempsey.

PIMPLY FACES

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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Is sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. ☞ "How to Beautify the Skin," free

BLOOD HUMORS Permanently Cured by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

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With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

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Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try it. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PARIS GREEN ON HIS HAY.

Dastardly Trick Perpetrated Upon on a Farmer Near Ellenville—Got Some of the Poisoned Hay in His Barns.

Two Middletown wheelmen, who were on their way to Ellenville, Monday, met a farmer about three miles this side of that place, who had some hay with him on the handles of his bicycle. Noticing the strangeness of the man's outfit they asked why he carried hay on his wheel. He dismounted and showed them that the hay was covered with Paris green. He said that he had about five tons of hay standing in cocks in a field, and that he had placed two loads of it in his mow when he discovered that the hay had been sprinkled over with Paris green. Investigation revealed that every cock had been similarily treated.

He added that he had been in lawsuits recently, and thought that accounted for the outrageous trick.

He was on his way to Ellenville to "have the law" on the supposed perpetrator of the crime.

A KIDNAPPER IN KINGSTON.

Attempt to Abduct the Five-Year-Old Son of Ex-Mayor Kraft.

A bold attempt to abduct the five-year-old son of ex-Mayor Kraft, of Kingston, was frustrated, Monday, by the vigilance of the child's aunt, Miss Ella Storey. She saw a man with his arms about the child, evidently coaxing him along. She ordered the man to let the child alone and he, muttering something about wanting him to show the way to a good hotel, hurried away. The boy when questioned said that the stranger was trying to induce him to go with him.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION.

Mount Retirement Alumni Association Will Meet Sept. 6th.

The seventh annual reunion of the Mount Retirement Alumni Association will be held on the Seminary Grounds, Mount Retirement Farm, on Labor Day, Sept. 6.

This invitation, or rather notification, includes the families and the "girls" and "boys" of the old seminary are expected to be accompanied by the "Junior Old Scholars."

Short addresses will be made by members of the association.

Mayor Berry Received Tax Receipt No. 0.

Mayor D. W. Berry was the first to pay taxes, to-day, receiving receipt No. 0, for $182.27. Asa P. L. Riffenbary received receipt No. 1, Samuel Beasley No. 2, and William Wera No. 3.

The total amount collected up to 3 p. m., was $2,216.50!

Last year the first day fell on Saturday, and $890.40, was collected, and on the following Monday, $1,957.51.

Railroad Commissioners to Visit Liberty

The State Railroad Commissioners will visit Liberty, to-morrow, to look over the route and act on the application of the Liberty and Jeffersonville Electric Railroad Co. for a franchise. At the same time the application of the Milford, Matamoras and New York Railroad Co. for authority to build a road in this State a mile long to connect with the Erie at Port Jervis will be considered.

Putting in Its Own Electric Light Plant.

The Howell-Hinchman Company is putting in a complete electric light plant at its factory. It is to be capable of running 800 lights by a direct current.

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Bargain Day is Every Day With Us!
AS
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The End of These Offerings is in Sight.

Printed Silks at 29, 39 and 59 cents.
Ladies' Cotton Covert Bicycle Skirts $1.50 and $2.
Shirt Waists at 25, 75 and 89 cents.
Children's Shirt Waists at 50 cents.
Fancy Parasols at $1, from $3.
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cents.
Gents' All Linen Handkerchiefs, hem stitch, two for 25 cents.

Also the greatest values in Worsted Dress Goods that we have ever offered. It pays to see us for Dry Goods.

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First invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats. Straw Hats and Light Summer Hats, at cut price, to close out.

READY-MADE CLOTHING IS GOING.

☞ Prices will move it. ☜ ☞ Suits, Pantaloons, Overcoats, Working Pants and Overalls. ☜

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fa goods are very taking, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large. Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

GOODS
ARE
Fearfully Low at Present.

But prices are advancing. It is a good time to buy. We are selling all hot weather goods below cost.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 60 cents, 38 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 75 cents, 50 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 95 cents, 59 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were $1.12, 75 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were $1.94, $1 00.

Real reductions in every case.

2,000 yards fine Organdies, about 25 styles, were 12½c, present price 5¾c.

25 dozen Ladies' Vests, were 20 cents, now 12½ cents.

Specials in Domestic and Household Goods.

1,000 yards extra Sheeting 5c.

1,000 yards heavy Ginghams 4½ cents.

Five styles Table Linen 38c., value 50 cents.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at cost of material.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
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"The Hub" Shoe Store,
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Men's Double Sole Laced and Congress Shoes
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GET READY

for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of

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Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

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OUR SPECIALTY,
VEGATINE :-: BOUQUET SOAP!
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J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
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The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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NOTHING LIKE

A Camera or Kodak for bringing home interesting souvenirs of your vacation trip. Let us fit you out with one. Prices from $5 upwards. Full line of Eastman's Photographic goods in stock.

A bargain for some school or individual—11 vols. Condensed Encyclopedia Brittannica, with dictionary, for only $10. Ask to see it.

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Special Sale
Outing Shirts.

All Summer Shirts for the next thirty days, at reduced prices.

50c Shirts for 35c.
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SEE OUR WINDOW OF $5 SUITS, FORMER PRICE $6 and $8.

We are Showing New Fall Derby Hats.

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Suits—$16 up.
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Morris B. Wolf,
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STERN'S EARLY FALL NOVELTIES.

We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons and New Fancy Wings.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF FALL JACKETS AND CAPES FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

The balance of our summer stock goes for very little money. All our $1.48 and $1.98 Linen and Crash Skirts go for 98 cents—all sizes.

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C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Situation wanted doing housework.
—Upright piano for sale or to let.
—Table salt 20 cents a bushel at B. F. Todd's.
—"Town Topics," at Casino, Aug. 30th.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—Special meeting of Monhagen Hose Co., to-night.

—"Town Topics" at the Casino, Monday evening.

—The Casino season will open Monday evening, Aug. 30th, with "Town Topics."

—All Prohibitionists are earnestly requested to meet at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The employes of the Hudson River State Hospital will have their annual field day on the hospital's oval, Sept. 16.

—Very showy bills are up about town announcing the productions of "Town Topics" at the Casino, Monday evening.

—Thirty-eight tickets were sold at Port Jervis for the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, twenty six of them to Port Jervis people.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Aberg, 81 Wickham avenue, to-night, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

—A Poughkeepsie boy, Joseph McCabe, fell while playing, Saturday, and bit his tongue so badly that it was necessary to take five stitches in it.

—St. Swithin's forty days were up, yesterday, but it seems to make no difference. The angry saint is apparently not disposed to let up until he has visited his wrath on Goshen and its race meeting.

—Many Dutchess county farmers have been sued for penalties for delivering at creameries milk not up to the legal standard and there is a grand kick. The farmers blame the Holstein cows and Senator Daley, of Chatham, the attorney who brings the suits.

—A Poughkeepsie man, while temporarily insane, Sunday night, conceived the idea that he needed more air. So he took the sashes out of the windows and removed the blinds, and not getting air enough these was knocking down partitions and the sides of the house when he was taken in charge.

PERSONAL.

—Peter Leonard has taken a position in Ritter's grocery.

—Miss Annie Koyle is spending two weeks with friends in Walton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Selah R. Corwin went to Binghamton on Erie No. 1, to-day.

—W. D. Herby, of Hudson, N. Y., a well known traveling salesman, is in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ballman, of Saugerties, are guests of his relatives in this city.

—John Sherwood, of Brooklyn, formerly of the Orange County Foundry, is visiting in town.

—Charles H. Foster arrived in this city from Denver, to-day. He is greatly improved in health.

—Miss Blanch Clark, of Middletown, called on friends in town on Saturday.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mrs. Louise von Kapff and Miss Alilaide Passano, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. W. T. Hulse.

—Mrs. William Haines and children, of Walton, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned home Saturday.

—Misses Maggie and Delia O'Hara, of Middletown, spent Sunday with their parents in this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Oliver Grover, who has been spending a week with his son, Frank O., in this city, returned to his home in Unionville, to-day, improved in health.

—Mrs. Charles B. Houston, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived here, last evening, on a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swalm, No. 23 Linden avenue.

—W. H. Murray, of New York city, is spending a few days in town. Mr. Murray, whose wife is in the State Hopital, is encouraged by the improvement she shows.

—James Nutley, formerly of this city, but now of New York, who has been traveling in the interest of a large bicycle house, is in town on a short visit to relatives and friends.

—E. L. McCrea and wife, of Middletown, came to Newburgh, yesterday, riding here on their wheels. They are the guests of Misses Delaney, of No. 10 Grand street. To-day the young women and their guests will wheel to Poughkeepsie.—*Newburgh Press.*

—The Amsterdam, N. Y., *Daily Democrat*, in its account of the celebration, Friday evening, of the thirteenth anniversary of the organization of Star Encampment, No. 33, I. O. O. F., says:

During the evening Miss Hattie Wolff, of Middletown, was asked to favor the gathering with a solo, and complied by rendering "Sing On," from the "Grand Duchess," accompanied by Miss Addie Newburger as pianist. Miss Wolff has a sweet, well modulated soprano voice, and her selection was received with loud applause. In response to an encore she sang "Baby, Baby," from "Lady Slavey."

Extra Concert at Goshen, To-night.

As will be seen by reference to the Goshen column, a special concert is to be given at Goshen, to-night. Several high grade artists who have been secured to assist the band during race week will add to the excellence of to-night's concert. Many Middletowners will doubtless attend.

Erie Trains Delayed by a Washout.

Erie trains 21, 1 and 9 were delayed, to-day, by a washout near Passaic.

THE GOSHEN RACES.

The Storm Made Necessary the Postponement of Tuesday's Events—Five Days Programme Condensed Into Four Days—More Sport for Your Money Than Ever Before Offered on a Local Track

Every resident of Goshen went to bed discouraged, Monday night, and this morning got up bluer than the blue. The black clouds frowned down upon the county seat, and wept tears at their own anger. Boss Hock talked as "Billy" Bastian never aspired to talk in his most aggravated moments, and Wetmore, Gibbs and Van Nuyse were in a state of hopeless despondency. The hotels were filled with race men who expressed the same opinion: "It's tough, ain't it?"

Seriously, the weather has put a damper on the enthusiasm of every horseman in Orange county. The hope has been freely expressed that at least Goshen might come out of this year's Orange County Circuit "ahead of the game." The other places found it far from profitable, but it was hoped that Goshen, with its charming surroundings, splendid location on railroads and old established track reputation, coupled, too, with the big colt stake races arranged especially for this track, would have a week's perfect weather and consequent crowds of people.

FIVE DAYS RACING IN FOUR.

Although the rain ceased falling and the sun peeped through the clouds before 11 o'clock the track was so wet and muddy that the management decided that it would be impossible to start the horses this afternoon and therefore the five days' programme was condensed into four. As a result the cards for each day are the largest and most attractive ever offered race goers in this section of the State and the Goshen track will give more sport for your money than was ever given before.

The programme for the week, as rearranged, is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

2.19 class, pacing.
2.29 class, trotting.
2.50 class, two-year-olds, Arden Farms stake.
2.34 class, trotting.

SECOND DAY.

2.14 class, trotting.
Special three-year-old stake $7,500.
2.25 class, pacing.
2.26 class, four-year-olds, trotting.

THIRD DAY.

2.21 class, trotting.
2.30 class, three-year-olds, pacing, Arden Farms stake.
2.15 class, pacing.
2.50 class, trotting, Arden Farms stake.

FOURTH DAY.

2.40 class, trotting.
2.18 class, trotting.
Two-year-old special $7,500 stake.
2 26 class, trotting.

MEDALS FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

The association has received from Mrs Jessie Louise Chickering, of Walpole, N. H., two medals, one gold and one silver, for the first and second horses in the special two-year-old $7,500 stake race and writes that she will be here in person to present the medals.

CAUGHT BETWEEN THE BUMPERS

An O and W. Brakeman Killed in the Norwich Yard.

William Schrum, a brakeman running on the O. and W.'s freight and accommodation train between Norwich and Oswego, was caught between the bumpers while the train was being made up in the Norwich yard, Saturday morning, and so badly crushed that he died in an hour.

The unfortunate man lived in Oswego, where he had a wife and child.

Some Events Affected by To-day's Rain

To-day's disagreeable weather caused a postponement of the Goshen races, the Schultz family picnic at Midway Park, the coaching parade at Hurleyville, rifle practice of 24th Separate Company, and upset the plans of scores of people for private trips and outings for business and pleasure.

To Be Examined for Promotion.

Corporal A. E. Nickinson and Lance Corporal O. W. Donald have been ordered to appear before the examining board at Newburgh, Thursday evening of this week, for examination for promotion to the vacancies of sergeant and corporal now existing in the "non com" staff of the 24th Separate Company.

Middletowners Leave for the West.

A. S. Jacobie and August Kroeger left on Erie No. 7 for Buffalo, Monday night. On the same train were John Mann, bound for Jamestown, and Mrs. Morris, of Pine Bush, on her way to Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Grover's Trolley Party and Dance

Miss Sadie Grover will entertain her friends, to-night, by giving a trolley party and an informal dance at Midway Park. The party's special car will leave the Square at 7:30 o'clock.

Will Wheel from New York to Philadelphia.

Rev. A. F. Pierce and family left this city for New York city, to-day. Mr. Pierce and son, Janson, will wheel from there to Philadelphia.

Rifle Practice Postponed.

Owing to the storm, the 24th Separate Company was obliged to abandon the rifle practice scheduled for to-day. The next regular date is September 21st.

Serving Citations Upon Heirs.

Frank Finn went to Bingbamton, to-day, to serve citations to the probate of Mrs. Maretta Thrall's will.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting—Music for the Parade—Arrangements for Entertaining the Volunteer Firemen of New York City.

The Board of Officers of the Middletown Fire Department held a meeting in Excelsiors' truck house, last night. Upon the report of Chief Higham, Chairman of the Committee on Music for the annual parade, it was voted to secure the services of the 24th Separate Company Band for that occasion, September 30th.

The chief and his assistants were appointed a committee of three to make the necessary arrangements for entertaining the Volunteer Firemen's Association, of New York, who will visit this city for a few hours on the afternoon of September 10th. A delegation consisting of the officers and three members of each company will meet the visitors at the James street depot at 12:58 and escort them through James street, to Main, to Orchard, to North, to Franklin Square, where trolley cars will be boarded for Midway Park. Caterer Rowley will provide a luncheon for the visitors in the Park restaurant. The "Vets" will leave for New York on Erie train 2 at 5 o'clock.

The Volunteer Firemen's Association will be the guests of Maghogomock Hook and Ladder Company, of Port Jervis, on the occasion of the annual parade of the Port Jervis fire department on September 9th, and ex-Chief Bates and Captain Bradley, who are members of the committee in charge of the trip, expressed a desire to visit this city. The Middletown firemen will try to make their short stay a pleasant one.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Much Work Done at the Grounds—Everything Will Be Ready by the Opening Day.

The Orange County Agricultural Society has distributed more than $1,000 among the carpenters, teamsters and laborers of this city since work was begun on the new fair grounds.

Supt. Wells promises to have everything in readiness by the date set for the opening of the fair, Sept. 14th, and the success of the enterprise now rests with the merchants and farmers of this section, who are urged to make entries for the exhibition.

THIS MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Husband and Wife Use a Horsewhip on Each Other at Carpenter's Point.

An angry wife laid in wait for her husband at Carpenter's Point, Sunday, and when he drove up to Westbrook's Hotel, in company with another man, tried to persuade him to alight. He pushed her away and struck her with the whip, which she grabbed from his hand and then gave him two stinging cuts with it, when the driver caught the whip from her and drove rapidly away. The woman, a stranger in the village, walked rapidly away. It is understood that the parties live on Jersey avenue, Port Jervis.

Wife Murderer Schultz Forgives His Sons.

Schultz, the Pike county wife murderer, who was convicted on the evidence of his sons, has written them that he forgives them freely and fully and hopes that as they grow older they will lose their vindictive spirit toward him and view their conduct with regret. He professes to have found the peace that passeth understanding and to be calmly awaiting his fate.

Funerals of Children.

The funeral of Willie E., son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Robertson, was held, this afternoon at 1:30, Rev. J. W. Norris officiating. Burial was in Hillside.

Rev. Mr. Frost conducted funeral services at 3 o'clock, to-day, over the remains of Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham. Burial was in Hillside.

This Week's Programme at the Cottage Theatre.

The company of vaudeville artists at the Cottage Theatre, this week, includes the Bollaners, a comedy sketch team, Ida Walsh in serio-comic songs, Rhea Starr, a soloist, Nettie Herbert, an up-to-date singer, and Ellie St. Clair, a yodler, and Wilson, the comedian.

Expected Home from Europe, Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Adams and Miss Adams sailed from Europe, last Thursday, and are expected to arrive here Thursday of this week.

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

At Yankee Pond—Home from Asbury Park—"Whiskey Lew" in Limbo—Band Concert, To-night—Postponement of the Races.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Chas. B. Schoonmaker started, yesterday, for Yankee Pond, where he will spend a few days fishing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. Smith, Miss Helen Edsall and Frank W. Millspaugh, Chas. S. Scott and Geo. H. Millspaugh arrived home, last night, from Asbury Park.

—Charles Hogan, of Bernardsville, N. J., is spending a few days at Goshen.

—Lewis Manning, a notorious hobo printer known as "Whiskey Lew," is in limbo. He was arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

—There will be an extra band concert by the band, as strengthened for race week, in the church park, to-night at 7:30 o'clock, weather permitting.

—The races at Goshen were necessarily postponed, to-day, because of the weather. The five days' racing will be crowded into the remaining four days of the meeting. The races will be started promptly at 1 o'clock.

ASSAULTED BY TRAMPS.

Jesse Coleman Says He Was Struck By a Sharp Instrument.

Jesse Coleman, an employe of the Middletown Ice Company, was on his way to his home at the Summit, Monday night, when he was set upon by two tramps, near the brewery switch. One struck at him with some sharp instrument. He warded off the blow but a piece of flesh being cut out of his wrist.

Coleman ran like a deer and escaped. He was unable to attend to his duties, to-day, owing to a very stiff arm.

RECEIVES ABOUT $30,000.

Grover Clapham's Money Comes Across the Atlantic.

Grover Clapham, of Bloominburgh, to-day, received a draft from England for £6,262, 16s., 4d., his share of an estate in England. It was made out to William Drawbridge, who indorsed it to the order of Grover Clapham. The sum of $1,500 due a nephew was included in this.

Building Notes.

—Work on K. W. Staib's house, near the trolley line's Asylum terminus, is being pushed.

—A. J. Bell has broken ground for another cottage on North street.

—Thomas Watts is remodeling the Kirschbaum property on North street.

Whitewashing With a Hose.

A State law compels factories to whitewash their interiors once a year. The O. and W. shop men have just been doing the work aided by a hose arrangement by which the wash is thrown on the walls as easily and perfectly as with a brush.

Schools Re-open Two Weeks from To-day.

The public schools will be re-opened in this city two weeks from to-day. The High School will be in readiness for part if not all of the pupils.

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The good kind, dressmaker made, excellent made, excellent material—THIS WEEK AT COST. If you don't want them this season, buy some of our 6c Lawns and Dimities for next, formerly sold from 12½ to 25c. You get what is left at 6c.

Keep Your Eye on Our New Dress Goods and Trimmings.

They are coming in now. COMMENCING TO-DAY, AUG. 23d—Eight 50c Shirt Waists 22c Fifty-two 75c and $1 Shirt Waists 49c. Sixty $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 Shirt Waists 89c. Twenty-eight $2, $2.25 and $2.50 Shirt Waists $1.29. They will go.

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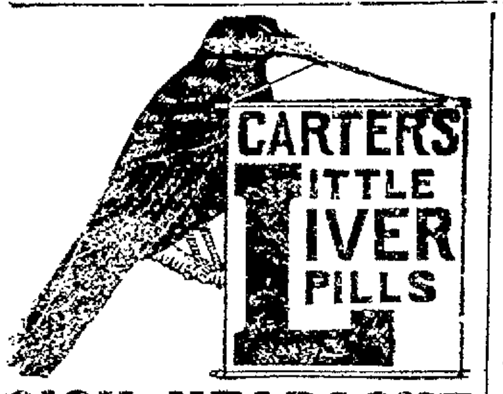

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the second Monday of September, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on August 26th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

22d8t W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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Have you forgotten, little wife,
Our far-off childhood's golden life?
Our splendid castles on the sands,
The boat I made with my own hands,

The rain that caught us in the wood,
The cakes we had when we were good,
The doll I broke and made you cry,
When we were children, you and I?

Have you forgotten, little wife,
The dawning of that other life?
The strange new light the whole world wore
When life love's perfect blossom bore?

The dreams we had, the songs we made,
The sunshine, and the woven shade,
The tears of many a sad good-by,
When we were parted, you and I?

Ah, nay! your loving heart, I know,
Remembers still the long ago;
It is the light of childhood's days
That shines through all your winning ways.

God grant we ne'er forget our youth,
Its innocence and faith and truth,
The smiles, the tears and hopes gone by,
When we were children, you and I.

—Cassell's Magazine.

SNORTER, SON OF A HURRICANE.

The End of His Cyclonic Career Brought Grief to the Hemlock Belt.

"ON ONE of my trips through the Passadanky country, up in the hemlock belt," said John Gilbert, the traveling groceryman, "a disconsolate-looking native came out of a barn near the roadside and hailed me. I stopped.

"'Did you come through Jinkins' Holler?' he asked.

"'Yes,' I said.

"'Was folks gethered pooty plenty at the tavern, lookin' glum?' he asked.

"'Not that I noticed,' I replied.

"'Wasn't the store shet up?'

"'No.'

"'Business goin' on about as usual, hay?'

"'It appeared to be.'

"'Then they hain't heerd on it down to the Holler yet,' said the native. 'Guess I better lope down there an' break it to 'em myself, kind o' gentle. If the news hits 'em suddent they mowt shet down the tavern.'

"'What's happened?' I asked, my curiosity excited.

"'Why, Snorter's dead!' was the reply.

"'Who's Snorter?' I inquired.

"'Guess you must live pooty fur about here,' said the native, 'if you never heerd o' Snorter!'

"I had to admit that I did not live thereabout. The big barn door was open and swung back against the side of the barn. The native stepped back and closed it.

"'There,' said he, pointing to a miscellaneous collection of things hanging to that side of the door. 'Them's the latest assortment of Snorter's scalps!'

"I counted 23 ratskins, a weasel skin and a chicken hawk.

"'Them's Snorter's scalps,' said the native, 'an' you bet you gloom'll foller when the news gits round that Snorter's dead!'

"'Son of yours?' said I.

"'Son o' mine!' exclaimed the native. 'Puh! There ain't no son o' mine nor no son o' nobody else on the ol' Passadanky could a hung up a passel o' scalps like them! No, sir! Snorter wa'n't my son. He was the son of a hurricane. Snorter was! He was a rooster, an' the son of a hurricane! No one never see the likes o' him afore, an' won't never see the likes o' him agin!

"'Four years ago a hurricane setch as we never heerd on afore come swoopin' through this deestric'. It come from the southeast an' fetched all sorts o' truck along with it, droppin' of it here an' there, an' pickin' up more in place of it, so's we had things that belonged mebbe 'way down in Virginny, for all I know, an' things that belonged to us was mebbe lugged off an' dropped down 'way up in Michigan, jes' as like as not, if the hurricane wind held out that fur—an' from the way it was goin' when it slid over the ol' Passadanky I've an idee it had wind enough to carry it on to Alasky, easy enough, before it give it's dyin' yoop. After the hurricane got by I went out to take a look around, an' 'mongst other things I found was a red hen, settin' dazed-like under a thorn bush. There never had been a hen like that in the hull hemlock belt. How fur she had rid on the bosom o' that cyclone nobody'll never know. I picked her up an' found an egg where she sot. The egg wa'n't no bigger'n the everyday run o' hen's eggs, but it was red—almost as red as the hen. I brung the hen an' the egg in, but the hen never seemed to git herself together agin, an' give a couple o' kind o' homesick sighs an' kicked the bucket. I had an' ol' dominick hen that was pinin' to set, an' I sot her. Amongst her settin' o' eggs was that red egg that come from some unknown country, ridin' into the Passadanky deestric on the bosom o' that storm. Some o' that hurricane had worked its way into that egg, sure enough, for the chicken that come outen it turned out to be a reg'lar movin' cyclone. That chicken was as red as the egg it came out of, an' that chicken was Snorter. He was the son of a hurricane, an' he took after his father from the word go!

"'First time I ever took notice o' Snorter's uncommon p'ints was one day when he was about a month old. I was goin' by the barn here, an' I heerd a tremendous cacklin' 'mongst the checkens back in the barnyard, an' a rat squealin' in setch a key that I know'd it must a run ag'in trouble o' some kind. I went round to the yard, an' there was that hurricane chicken, with nothin' on it yit but pinfeathers, tuggin' away like mad at a rat's tail, which he had ketched hold on as the rat was skippin' into a hole under the barn, mebbe with an egg or a young chicken. After two or three jerks that buddin' cyclone of a chicken yanked the rat out. The rat was bigger'n any one o' them scalps o' Snorter's on this barn door here, an' you'll notice that some o' them sizes up a leetle hefty theirselves. Quickern I kin tell you he swung that rat up over his head an' slapped it down k'splosh on a big stone that lays in there. Three times he done that, an' then chucked the rat to one side. There wa'n't no more life nor backbone left in it than there is in a wet dishrag. My ol' woman come along jes' then an' says:

"'"Great Peenpack! Ain't he a snorter!"

"'An' that got to be his name, though I've always been sorry I didn't call him Hurricane Dick.'

"Just then a mule in a log inclosure on the opposite side of the road raised its voice in the most prolonged and exasperating heehaw I ever heard a mule emit.

"'That's Limpin Belix,' said the native. 'He hain't sung like that in three years afore. He knows Snorter is dead, an' he's gloatin'. That's another thing that weighs me down. I bought that mule three years ago. I got him cheap, an' he 'peered like a bargain. First time I tried him I took him down in the lot yonder to plow corn. He yanked the plow the satisfyinest kind two or three times acrost the lot, an' then he stopped, braced hisself, an' hung down his ears. I coaxed him, an' I laid the gad on him, an' I prodded him with a pitchfork, but he never paid no more attention to me than if I was a house fly.

"'I labored with him for an hour, but, as nigh as I could make out, that mule had made up his mind to stand there in the sun till the jedgment day. I was makin' up my mind to go home an' let him stand, when along come Snorter. He seen right away what was up, an' he turned his hurricane natur' loose on to that mule. He hopped up on the mule's neck, socked his toes inter his mane, jabbed his bill way down inter the mule's ear, an' hollered things in that ear that was hair-raisin' to hear. The mule was took back tremendous, but he was a mule, an' he riz his heels to'rds the sky, an' flopped his ears, an' shook his head, an' tried to skeer that rooster away. But he didn't know Snorter was the son of a hurricane, an' arter awhile he kind o' settled down an' began to look round to diskiver what he was dealin' with, anyhow. Snorter, he socked his claws an' his spurs inter the mule an' rammed his head so fur inter the mule's ears that I thort sure he were gorin' his bill through to get at what brains the mule had. An' yell! Great wildcat! how he did yell things way down ag'in the drum o' that mule's ear! An' pooty soon the mule begun to look skeert, an' by and by give up, hung his head, an' went to plowin' as if he had never quit an' never intended to.

"'Nex' day he had a notion to go on strike ag'in, but I got Snorter round where he was, an' he buckled in like all 'persessed an' from that time to this he's been the bes' mule in the deestric'. This mornin', though, I went out to put the harness on him, an' what does he do but kick up, an' heehaw an' heehaw, sumpin' he hadn't done in three years, an' I hain't been able to get nigh him. He knows that Snorter's dead, an' he's gloatin', an' he won't never be wuth a cent to me ag'in, except as bait fer a bear trap!

"'So fer four year, pooty nigh, that amazin' rooster has cleaned this here clearin' o' rats an' weasels an' hawks. Even b'ar seems to have heerd o' Snorter, for there hain't one bothered us sence he broke that mule. I s'pose we won't be able to keep a sheep nor a pig, though, now, soon as it gits out through the deestric' that Snorter is dead. I wouldn't feel so clean cut up and banged down by it, though, if we could only find a feather layin' round anywhere. Snorter died suddent an' complete.

"'Down yonder 'long the creek they're workin' a stone quarry. Snorter hadn't never been down to look the works over till yeste'day afternoon. Then he meandered that way, jest as the men had knocked off for dinner. Sam Silcer brought the news up. He said he was settin' under a tree, ten rod or so from the quarry, eatin' his grub. He seen Snorter walkin' over that way, an' lookin' up by an' by he sees the son of a hurricane tuggin' away at sumpin' the fiercest kind. Sam got up an' went to'rds the quarry to see what Snorter was exterminatin'. He got pooty nigh the spot when he see Snorter swing sumpin' up over his head to fetch it down ag'in on a rock, jes' like he killed rats. Sam says when he see that he turned an' run away as fast as his legs'd carry him, but he hadn't gone more'n three steps when sumpin' went off tremendous. Sam was tumbled flat, an' he said he heerd stones an' things droppin' around there fer a matter o' two minutes or more. When he could git up and look back at the quarry, all he could see o' Snorter was a hole in the ground as big as a cellar. Sam has an idee that Snorter diskivered the strings hangin' out of some cartridges they blast with at the quarry, the cartridges being kivered up. Snorter, thinkin' they was rats' tails, jes' went for one, an' never knowed his mistake. That's Sam's idee, an' the heft o' evidence is that he hain't fur from right.

"'So you kin ruther imagine that there's gloom settin' down on this clearin' thicker'n fleas on a groun'hog dog, an' I guess I'll go down to the Holler an' break the news gentle, fer if it hits 'em suddent they mowt shet up the tavern.'"—N. Y. Sun.

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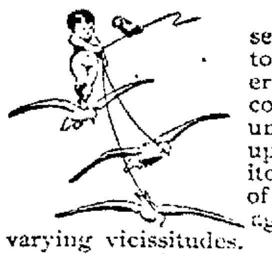
The other replied, after some hesitation:

"I don't know what you mean, Tom. Of course you have a better education than I had, but I know yer drunk."—Philadelphia Call.



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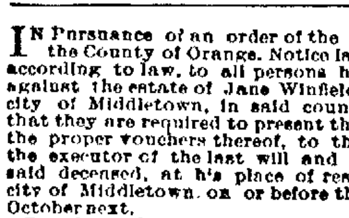

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Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

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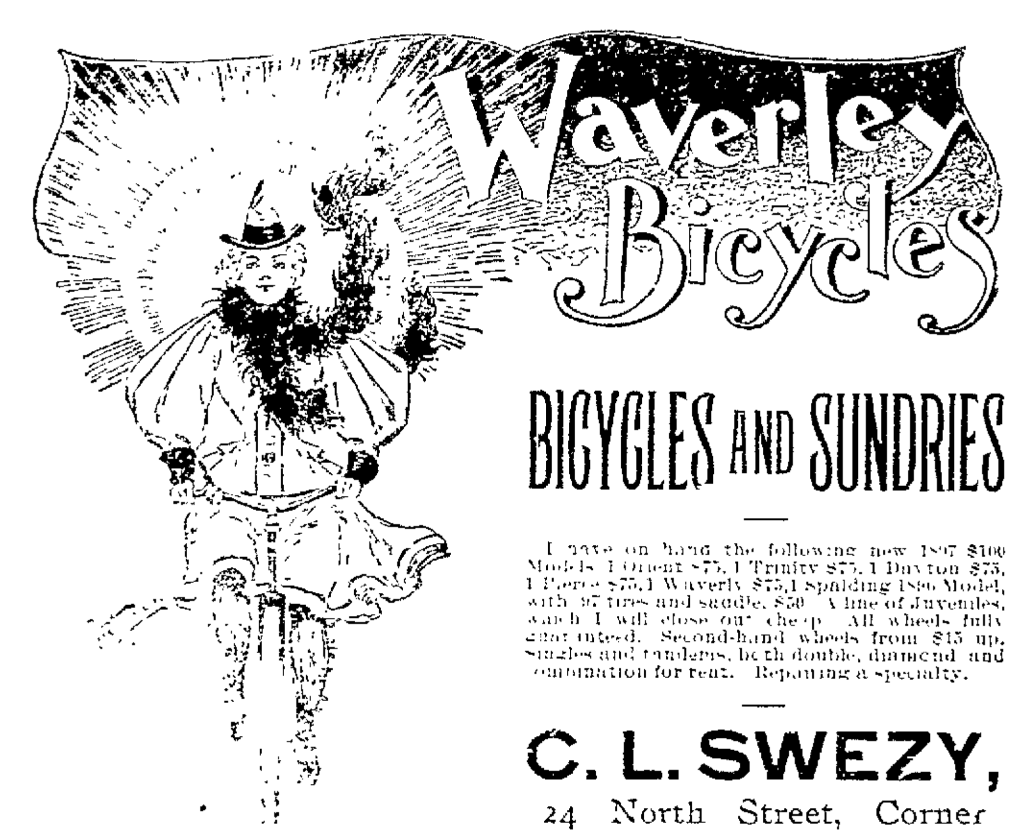

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Willie—Yes, sir.

Mr. Slimson—Well, here is the trunk, but no strap. Didn't he say anything about the strap?

Willie—Yes, sir; but I told him I guessed you hadn't better have any strap.—Demorest's Magazine.

Couldn't Understand.

"Yes," said Penwipe, "my literary productions are being widely copied by the big papers throughout the country, but there's one thing about it that perplexes me."

"What's that?" asked the religious reporter.

"They always put my serious poems in the joke column. How do you suppose that happens?"—Cleveland Leader.

He Couldn't Furnish It.

"Yes," he said, with some show of temper, you're just the kind of a woman to spend $10,000 a year on dress alone."

"Oh, no, I'm not," she replied, sweetly. "If I were, I would have married a different kind of a man."

And the more he thought of it the more satisfied he became that it was a hot one.—Chicago Post.

An Advantage.

"I envy her her complexion," said Maud.

"But she freckles and tans so easily!" replied Mamie.

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Actress (who thinks of having her diamonds stolen for the sake of the advertisement)—Has any one ever been robbed at this hotel?

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Quite Evident.

Cleverton—Miss Brisk has thrown Jack Shooksmith overboard.

Askins—How do you know?

Cleverton—Why, when I asked him last night how the affair was progressing he said it was none of my business! —Puck.

Personally Acquainted.

Slobbs—I've heard that Beelzebub walks the earth in the form of woman.

Henpeck—I believe that.

Slobbs—Why?

Henpeck—I married her.—Town Topics.

The Truth.

Tom—Did Maud tell you the truth when you asked her her age?

Dick—Yes.

Tom—What did she say?

Dick—She said it was none of my business.—Up-to-Date.

He's Sorry.

"When I married my wife I loved her so much that I could have devoured her."

"And now?"

"And now I'm sorry I didn't do it."—L'Illustre de Poche.

Only a Blossom.

'Twas but a little faded flower,
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He would not tell where he got it—
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—Chicago News

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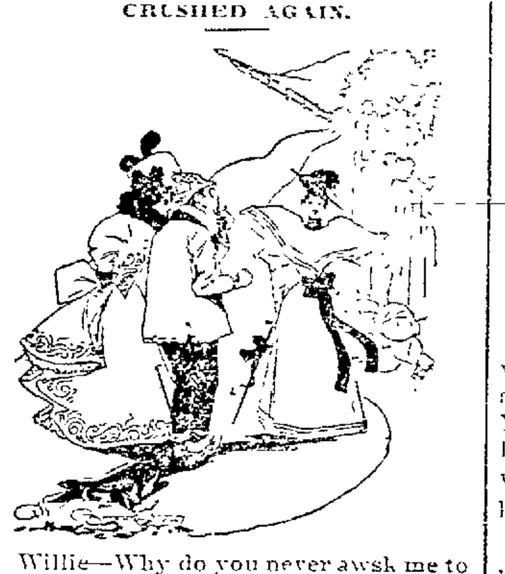

Willie—Why do you never awsk me to call Sundays, Miss Tart?

Violet—Because that is a day of rest, you know!—N. Y. Times.

A Scheme of Reform.

If for one day I were let loose
  To boss things on this mundane shore,
Watermelons would have less juice
  And bananas would have more.
—Chicago Record.

Expensive Emulation.

Buncode—That was a beautiful dress your friend Mrs. Fitley had on the other night.

Easie—Yes, it cost me $100.

Buncode—How so?

Easie—My wife saw it.—Up-to-Date.

Her Peculiarities.

Godfrey—Doesn't Whackster ever get tired of his wife's continual sulkiness and ill temper?

Scorjel—I think not. When she is goodnatured she sings.—Chicago Tribune.

A Point of Resemblance.

"Character is a good deal like a cigar after all."

"How so?"

"Well, lankness often passes for strength."—Chicago Journal.

A Way She Has.

"Miss Flyte, do you think Miss Giggle is laughing at me?"

"I can't say, Mr. Softleigh. She often laughs at almost nothing."—Tit-Bits.

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23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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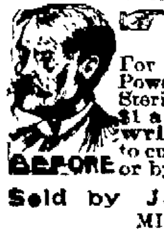
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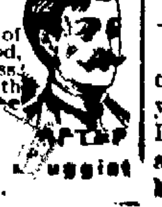
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'l Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Vest'bl Limited	15 Ulster Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	6 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 5	1 45	3 15	4 30	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 2	2 00	3 30	4 45	6 30
Cornwall	6 20	9 15	10 37	3 15	5 00	6 0	7 50
Montana	f6 22	f9 [illegible]	....	....	....	6 13	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	....	....	....	f6 17	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	....	....	....	f6 [illegible]	....
Burnside	6 50	f10 15	....	....	....	f6 [illegible]	....
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	4 21	5 31	6 35	8 19
Stony Ford	7 25	f10 27	....	....	....	6 34	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	....	....	7 03	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 35
M'town lv	8 15	*10 55	*12 05	*4 58	*6 05	7 20	8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 9	f12 25	....	....	7 30	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	f12 32	5 15	6 21	7 41	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	5 20	f6 28	7 45	....
Summitville	9 35	11 30	12 45	5 30	6 36	7 [illegible]	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 08	7 06	P M	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 15	7 12	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	f12 22	1 [illegible]	6 25	7 22	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 37	7 30	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 41	P M	6 49	7 41	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	7 02	7 54	....	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 05	....	7 15	8 05	13	....
Codasta	1 20	2 00	....	P M	27	A M	10 19
Walton	2 10	2 15	....	....	12 45	8 9	11 33
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	2 10	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 40	41	....	3 10	9 02	2 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 20	A M	....	5 30	9 57	2 58
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	....	P M	10 02	1 03
Castle	....	6 06	9 10	....	....	A M	2 12
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	....	2 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	10 58	....	....	....	n3 31
Oswego ar	....	8 20	11 20	....	....	....	3 50
	P M	P M	A M				A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 B Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	....	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 22	....	6 4	2	....
Oneida ar	....	....	12 22	....	8 45	5 1	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	8 50	5 2	....
Castle	....	....	1 36 P	M	9 33	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 15	6 43	10 27	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 13	....	P	M 6 47	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 30	11 40	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 02	1 37	....	....
Walton	3 30	12 15	A M	8 40	12 57	....	....
Codasta	4 21	1 30	8	4	1 20	....	P M
Rockland	....	2 35	6 15	Mt'n	2 10	....	5 29
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 25	....	5 45
Parksville	....	3 16	6 42	p m	2 37	....	5 57
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 55	2 10	2 51	16	6 15
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 59	2 24	12 56	Ulster	6 20
Hurleyville	....	4 01	7 09	2 44	3 06	Co.	6 31
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 16	2 53	3 11	Exp	6 37
Centreville	....	4 40	7 23	f3 00	n3 20	....	f6 43
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 29	f3 06	n3 25	A M	f6 48
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 52	....	f3 52	6 28	f7 17
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 33	7 2
Winterton	....	5 44	....	....	f4 02	6 3	f7 27
M'town ar	6 38	5 55	8 15	3 55	4 20	6 53	7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	*8 25	*4 05	*4 30	7 00	*7 53
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 32	7 02	8 07
Stony Ford	....	6 39	....	....	f4 46	7 15	n8 12
Campbell H.	....	7 5	8 42	4 21	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	f4 57	f7 26	8 26
Little Brit'n	....	7 35	....	....	f5 06	7 3	n8 35
Orr's Mills	....	8 6	....	....	f5 15	7 47	f8 44
Montana	....	8 0	....	....	f5 20	7 49	f8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 30	9 03	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 58
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 00	9 30	10 21
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9 40	10 30
N. Y. Frkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 55	10 45
	A M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 1, 3 0 and 5 5 p. m.

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Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a. m., 12 37, 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily p m	ex Sun p m	Sat p m	Daily p m
West 23d St	8 25	[illegible]	3 55	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 40		4 10	5 10	1 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 27	5 15	1 23
Hackensack	9 14		4 50	5 34	1 51
Paterson (B'dway)	9 26		5 12	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29		5 14		
Two Bridges	10 35	2 50	6 0	6 28	2 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 08	[illegible]
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 13	[illegible]
Hamburg	11 20	3 27	6 54	7 24	[illegible]
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 0	7 35	[illegible]
Quarryville	11 6	3 52	7 10		4 02
Unionville	11 44	4 02	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24		4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29		4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34		4 [illegible]
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45		4 45

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday a m	p m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown		6 0	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill		6 12	7 27	5 15
Johnson		6 18	7 3	5 21
Westtown		6 25	7 15	5 27
Unionville		6 31	7 55	5 34
Quarryville		7 04	8 07	5 45
Deckertown	6 8	7 14	8 20	7 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 36	6 00
Franklin Junction		f7 27	8 5	
Franklin	6 53	7 20	8 56	6 17
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 4	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City		8 4		7 15
Paterson (B'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 6	7 18
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 37	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 8	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. †—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7:55. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 8 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03 West 23d St 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator,
Middletown, N. Y.
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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

S. Spe 617	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spe 606	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 628	Sun 18
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Leave NEW YORK … Arrive CHICAGO	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10.53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:10 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING TAME AND UNINTERESTING.

Absence of Two Members of the Big Five Had a Peace-Making Effect—Grievances and Petitions—Curbing to Be Reset on Centre, King and Depot Streets—Assessment Roll Confirmed—Stone Crusher to Be Tested—Other Business.

Monday night's Council meeting was very tame. There was a good sized audience of all nationalities present, a Chinaman who took in the meeting from the hall, being the representative of the latest "power." The absence of the veteran war horse, Bastian, and another of the Big Five, Mr. Ogden, seemed to have a quieting effect on the others. Only once was there a ripple on the pond of municipal government and that occurred when Mr. Memory said that Mr. Allen was prejudiced against the stone crusher purchased, which gentle insinuation was denied by Mr. Allen.

The business of the evening went along just as fast as President Mance pushed it—and no faster. The other members seemed to take little interest in the proceedings.

Motions were rarely seconded until the president called for a seconder several times, and when questions were put only one or two Aldermen voted.

City Attorney Bradner was present at the meeting.

GRIEVANCES.

Julius Newburgher asked what to do about his lot on the Highland avenue extension. If he cannot build there he wants to buy a new lot and build a house before cold weather sets in. He was told that the matter was out of the hands of the Council.

Dr. Edwin Faucher asked that a sewer be built through Linden avenue, north of Prospect street. On motion of Mr. Memory 1,700 feet of sewer will be laid there, bids being sought for the pipe supply.

J. C. Mullison, of Mills avenue, demurred against the Council's order to bring the sidewalks to grade, saying that if it was done now it would kill small shade trees there. In the fall they could be replanted safely. He also complained of an improper grade there, saying that when the sidewalk was lowered the water from the gutter would flood it in times of heavy rains or melting snow.

The Council extended the order to grade 30 days, on motion of Mr. Ayres, and instructed the Superintendent of Streets to see what was the matter with the City Engineer's grade on that street.

PETITIONS.

F. M. Newkirk's application to be janitor of the fire houses was received and filed.

A communication was received from J. W. and Lydia Sayer Hasbrouck, asking that a grade be established on Beacon street, and the westerly walk flagged between Prospect and the north line of Hasbrouck street, and the southerly walk flagged on Hasbrouck street, between Linden avenue and Beacon street. They suggested that sixty days be allowed for doing the same. Crosswalks were also suggested at Sayer and Hasbrouck streets.

A petition asking that Grand avenue be flagged on the easterly side between Prince and DeWitt streets was referred to the Street Committee.

T. W. Davey urged that sewers be placed in Bonnell and Chestnut streets, saying that drains were emptying in the street. The Mayor had vetoed the resolution, but Mr. Crans had another passed at this meeting, and the matter is again in the Mayor's hands.

There was considerable discussion over this resolution, Mr. Hirst urging that there was no money, and taxes already too high.

NEW BUSINESS.

The Ways and Means Committee will recommend the polling places at the next meeting, on motion of Mr. Hirst.

The curbing on Centre, King and Depot streets was ordered reset before paving commences, on resolution of Mr. Memory, and the Street Superintendent will receive bids.

Mr. Crans moved that Lake avenue be covered with crushed stone from Wickham avenue to Olive street.

Mr. Hirst objected, claiming that streets in the centre of the city, and oftener patronized streets on the outskirts needed attention first. He named Hanford and Mill streets and Monhagen avenue, and said that soon there would not be even money left to crush the stone.

Mr. Memory with supreme impudence, suggested that Mr. Hirst write out what he meant so that it could be understood. He did not even raise a smile at his cheap wit.

Mr. Crans withdrew his resolution and moved that the street superintendent repair the streets as needed in his own judgement for the balance of the season. This was carried.

A long communication was received from David L. Prime, in which he replied to the order of the Council directing him to raise his sidewalk to grade. President Mance replied in a long statement and the letters were placed on file.

John Reichart complained that water had damaged his property at 127 North street, to the extent of $50. The matter was referred to the law committee.

Mayor Berry disapproved the papering for Wallkill's parlors, and the crosswalk at Maryland and Monhagen avenues.

Alderman Allen reported that flagging on the Prospect street needed relaying.

Alderman Hirst explained that the opening of a ditch by Mr. Wisner would relieve the water of which Mr. Ridgeway complained at the last meeting.

On motion of Mr. Hirst the assessment rolls were confirmed.

The superintendent of streets was given permission to purchase twelve shovels, twelve forks, twelve wheelbarrows, etc., for the paving work.

The soldiers' monument will be repaired; water has been getting in some of the joints.

C. W. Hill's fourth estimate of $720 on new lockup work was ordered paid.

Mr. Memory opposed this at first, and added that the contractor had "almost made a wreck of the building, doing it at piecemeal."

Philander Baker was appointed engineer at the stone crusher at $2.50 per day.

Mr. Memory's motion to send the Climax Road Machine Company a draft for $1,000 on account of the crusher was lost. The machine is first to be given a severe test.

The bill of about $618 of the Electric Light Company was not audited, the Council being displeased with the failure of the company to change and erect lights as ordered.

BILLS AUDITED.

Wilmot Duryea	$ 14 59
National Saw Company	19 80
Emil Martini	25 95
Gas and Electric Light Co.	179 99
Ed. Coughlin	338 89
Thomas Neville	15 50
Hoyt & Galloway	52 30
J. W. Thornton	15 25
Police	271 50
John Austin	81 00
J. C. Degnan	10 00
Fred A. Lasser	13 20
Edward Leahy	4 50
L. V. Sinsabaugh	13 65
Van Hovenburgh & Sliter	9 68
G. H. Hadden	10 85
Pay roll	398 58
Pay roll	497 00
A. E. McIntyre	11 25
C. J. Everson	18 70
Leon Simpson	1 25
A. M. Horton	22 37
Joseph Ebner	5 00

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A young lady of this city who stopped at West Point, recently, asked somebody in uniform if she might see Cadet Canfield. She tells the rest something like this:

"He said he guessed Canfield was on guard, but perhaps I could see him. So he went to a man who went to another man, and in a little while I saw Eddie coming. He stood still while the corporal went to the sergeant, and the sergeant went to the officer of the guard, and after a good deal of saluting word was again passed down the line of authority that he could come up the street and see me. He looks just dandy in his soldier clothes, but I think he has been hazed, for he had several scratches on his face that didn't look like accidents."

This is a real "tip."

The quiet which pervades the Common Council just at this time is the quiet which precedes the storm. The fight between the Republican factions, this fall, will be sharp and decisive. The better element of the party, which is dissatisfied with present conditions will not attend the caucus very strongly. The secret ballot is their place of working, as the results will show.

A man who keeps track of "good times." and has cramps while waiting for prosperity, shoved his features into this office just far enough to disclose them, Monday night, and said:

"How does 'dollar wheat' help me? I just paid a $1.55 more for a barrel of flour than I did this time last year. Dollar wheat! Nice thing!"

One-half of Goshen's population would have enjoyed seeing how visiting horse men spent this rainy, disagreeable day. Closed doors, however, prevented only the best known "fellows" from gaining admittance to the rooms where the green baize tables looked invitingly at your "roll." Poker is as necessary as meals to the average horseman, in fact, if it came to a choice they'd take poker instead of meals. To these folks a day like this is as much enjoyed as a fair day is by a picnicking Sunday School. Several good, big games were going at Goshen, to-day, and several chairs were vacant in the dining rooms at meal times.

Up at the stables "craps" was all the go. Hostlers with any "dough" at all "trew de nimble dice" unmindful of the rain. "Come 'leven" was heard many times instead of what everybody had hoped to hear: "Scoh cahds!"

When Will They Do It?

When will the Common Council insist on the Electric Light Company's obeying the order to change the position of the arc lamp now tree-hidden at Blye Park? And when will they place the arc wire under Sprague avenue bridge out of danger? It now hangs on a swinging bracket a few feet over the heads of pedestrians.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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THE PROPOSED MILK TRUST.

What It Proposes to Do—Its Effects on the Retailers—Cannot Possibly Make the Farmers' Lot Harder Than It Is.

If the so called Milk Trust which is now being organized to control the retail milk business of New York and Brooklyn is carried through, it is easy to be seen how great economies can be introduced and the expense of distributing milk to the consumers greatly reduced. By centralizing, systematizing and readjusting the business and by so districting the city as to do away with the overlapping of routes an annual serving can be effected that, even if present prices to producers and consumers are continued, would pay a handsome return on a large capitalization.

Whether the proposed trust goes through or not seems to depend upon the success or failure of the promoter's attempt to interest the large retail dealers in the scheme. If they go into it, it will be easy to extend the ramifications and by purchase or the stress of merciless competition force the smaller dealers to come in on such terms as the trust may dictate or drive them out of business altogether.

In this section we are more interested in the effect of such a combination as is proposed on the producer than we are in its consequences to the consumer and the small retailer. It is hard to see how it could make the milk farmers' lot harder than it now is. The trust could not possibly be any more merciless and grasping than the combination of creamerymen and wholesale dealers that has controlled the milk price for years. The cost of production has never been considered by them and the price has been practically kept at the lowest figure possible. The Exchange has never paid a quarter of a cent more for milk than was absolutely necessary to keep the supply equal to the market's demands.

The promoter of the trust, J. D. Gilmour, who is said to be backed by English capital, is securing options until Oct. 1st on the business, real estate, outfits and good will of all prominent milk retailers, who are to place their own estimates on the value of their property. Experts of the syndicate will then examine the dealers' books and property and if the figures are satisfactory the syndicate will pay them one-half in cash and the other half in stock of the new company. The plan, of course, involves the purchase of the creameries owned or leased by retailers, of which there are many, and the continuance of the business at this end of the line in practically the same way that it is now conducted.

WILL NOT JOIN THE TRUST.

The New York Condensed Milk Co. (Borden's), which has the largest retail business in the city, will not go into the proposed trust. Its manager, Mr. Taylor, and its secretary, Mr. Rogers, talked very freely, yesterday, saying:

"The scheme is thoroughly impracticable. No great amount of capital is necessary to produce milk, and the product cannot be limited. Capital is required to produce oil, coal and iron, and the output can be restricted to suit those in control. If the men who want to form a milk trust could succeed in cornering the product within a radius of fifty or one hundred miles of New York, there is nothing to stop independent dealers from securing an abundant supply 150, 200 or even 300 miles away.

"Mr. Gilmor has made no overtures to us. We can say this company will not be a party to his scheme. It is entirely impracticable. It simply cannot be done. A man doing a good business is not going to invite others to share in his profits."

Manager Conkling, of the Orange County Milk Association, No. 148 West Twenty-fifth street, said:

"We have been approached by Mr. Gilmor personally, but no action has been taken. Our stockholders will hold a meeting next month, when the matter may be discussed. A similar scheme was presented a year ago, but it fell through because of its impracticability. It is certain, however, that nothing can come of it unless it has the support of the New York Condensed Milk Company.

"I can realize how Mr. Gilmor's plan might be beneficial to struggling dealers, and it might help us to reduce expenses by reducing the number of distributing depots and dividing the territory, but entire unanimity of action would be necessary. That, I do not believe can be secured.

"You cannot limit the output of milk, and that makes the successful operation of a trust almost an impossibility. I do not think anything will come of Mr. Gilmor's scheme."

C. H. C. Beakes, of 206 East Twelfth street, and others, spoke in a similar vein.

PROHIBITION DAY AT MIDWAY.

Programme for the Prohibition Picnic, Convention and Grand Rally.

Following is the programme for Friday, Aug. 27th, the Prohibitionists' big day at Midway Park:

12 00 m.—Prohibiton picnic.
1 00 p. m.—County and Assembly Conventions.
2 00 p. m.—Concert by the Bevridges
2.30 p. m.—Addresses by Rev. C. H. Mead and Dr. Dowding.
7.30 p. m.—Concert by 24th Separate Company Band and music by Bevridges.
8 00 p. m.—Addresses by Rev. C. H. Mead and other prominent speakers.

The Goshen Races.

On account of the Goshen races the Erie will sell round trip tickets Aug. 24 to 27 at rate of 70 cents, including admission and 20 cents for the round trip without admission. 27d3t

No need to scratch your life away. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of Itching Piles, Pin Worms, Eczema, Ringworms, Hives or other itchiness of the skin. Get it from your dealer.

THE CHARLIE MARKS ROBBERY.

The Police Working on the Case but No Arrests Yet Made.

No arrests have yet been made in the Charlie Marks robbery case, though the police are working on several clues.

Charlie says that the thief was a young man about twenty years old. The cash drawer was locked and the key was hanging up and Charlie, who was washing in the back room, supposed that the money was saved and kept on washing, paying no attention to the young man who was loafing about the front room.

Charlie Marks confidently expects the police to capture the theif and recover the stolen money. If they don't his faith in the American civilization will be rudely shaken and prices at his "washeewashee" shop may have to be marked up.

If Charlie's English was not quite so "pigeony," he would be able to give the police a better description of the thief and there would be a better chance of catching him.

Walnut Villa Sold.

Walnut Villa, a fine property on the Huguenot road, near Port Jervis, was sold under foreclosure of mortgage, Monday, and bid in by the plaintiff, the Orange County Building and Loan Association, No. 2, for $3,500. The property originally cost $12,000.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	149	148⅜
Tobacco	91¾	91½
Chicago Gas	103¼	103⅜
Nat. Lead	36	37¼
General Electric	37⅜	37½
U. S. L., pref.	70¾	69¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28¼	28⅜
A. T. & S. F.	16	15¾
C. B. & Q.	97⅝	97½
C. M. & St. P.	94⅝	94⅜
R. I.	87	87
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	95¾	96
Erie	17⅜	17¼
D. and H.	119¼	
O. & W.	16⅞	17
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	39⅝	39
P. & R.	27⅜	26¾
N. W.	119⅞	120¼
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	107½	107¼
M. P.	32⅜	32⅝
Texas	13¾	14¼
U. P.	13¼	12⅜
W. Union	92¾	92⅜
L. & N.	61⅜	60⅜
Manhattan	106	105¼
P. M.	33⅞	33¾
Wabash, pref.	18⅝	18⅜
No. Pacific, pref.	50⅜	50¼
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	35⅜	35
~~Sept Wheat~~	96	91⅜
Sept Corn	31	28⅜
Sept Oats	19¼	18⅜
Sept Pork	$8 57	$8 40
Sept Lard	4 65	57

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MARRIED.

SEELY—PETERSON—At Chester, Aug 5th, '97, Miles Seely and Margaret L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peterson, of Chester.

MILLSPAUGH—DAWSON—At Walden, Aug. 6, '97, Charles Millspaugh, of Newburgh, and Mary L. Dawson, of Walden.

TERWILLIGER—ROBINSON—At Walden, Aug. 5th, '97, John I. Terwilliger and Annie Robinson, both of Walden.

FISHER—KLEIN—At Ellenville, Aug. 11th, Geo Fisher, of Ellenville, and May Klein, of Middletown.

HERMAN—LATEER—At Port Jervis, Aug. 17th, '97, by Rev. A. W. Buck, Ira Herman and Annie E. Lateer.

DIED.

HALLOCK—At Warwick, Aug. 5th, '97, Albert Hallock, aged seventy-eight years.

WANNAMAKER—At Warwick, Aug 7th, '97, Willie, son of William and Minnie Wannamaker aged ten months.

HYNARD—At Warwick, Aug. 16th, '97, Frank A., son of Wm. A. and Anna Hynard, aged one year and two months.

NEISEL—At Florida, Aug. 3d, '97, George, son of Henry and Emma Neisel, aged two years and five months.

RUDOLPH—In this city, Aug. 18th, '97, Frederick Rudolph, aged sixty-five years, four months

BARNUM—At Bridgeville, Aug. 10th, '97, of heart disease, Julia, youngest daughter of Charles Barnum, of Monticello, aged nineteen years.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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